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## BARBED-WIRE BARRIER AT SWATOW WHARVES

### Sentry Strips British Woman NEW OUTRAGE IN TIENSIN Disgusting Actions At Barriers

FOUR BRITISH SUBJECTS, including a lady, were the victims of further attacks by Japanese sentries in Tientsin yesterday.

The lady is understood to be Mrs. D. Finlay, wife of an official of the Chartered Bank and manageress of the Country Club.

The names of the three men are unknown, but one is believed to be an official of the Municipal Council.

According to reports received in Hongkong, the lady was forced to take off her shoes, stockings and dress before being allowed to enter the concession.

The three men were forced to strip naked and were then made to assume humiliating attitudes whilst parading, without their clothes, in front of a mob of Chinese onlookers.

A British officer was also involved in an incident at the Woodrow Wilson Road barrier, and was not permitted to leave the British Concession when he refused to submit to disrobing and search.

Mr. A. G. Smith, who has been in Japanese custody for over a week, was released yesterday. He was forced to give an undertaking that he would not relate his experiences whilst in custody.

Mr. Smith was arrested at the Racecourse Road barrier after being hit over the head by a Chinese puppet policeman.

#### Vermilion Infested Cell

TIENSIN, June 26.—"After I was hit over the head, I was taken to Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters.

"I was thrown into a coolies' gaol infested with vermin, and had to sleep on the floor of my cell.

"For 24 hours after my arrest I had no food whatever.

This was part of a remarkable interview given to "United Press" last night after his release from Japanese custody by Mr. G. A. Smith, the British subject, who was arrested last week.

Mr. Smith said that it was not until vigorous complaints were made that he was removed to cleaner quarters at the Police Station, where he was permitted to purchase Chinese food.

He was not permitted to purchase European food until Thursday.

"I was not tortured, but the wound on my head was dressed only once during the entire period of my confinement," Mr. Smith said.—United Press.

#### White Russians Stage Demonstration

TIENSIN, June 26.—About 5,000 members of the White Russian Volunteer Corps and the Anti-Comintern

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ALTHOUGH the Japanese Commander-in-Chief at Swatow, Admiral Kondo, informed the British naval authorities on Friday night that British ships would be permitted to enter Swatow harbour without hindrance after noon on Saturday, a new crisis has developed at the Kwangtung treaty port.

The British steamers Tsinan and Fausang entered the harbour before the Japanese permit became effective under escort by H.M.S. Scout.

The action of the British naval authorities in providing an escort for the steamers has led to a sharp protest from the Japanese, who have retaliated by completely isolating the British wharves.

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected around the wharves, and sentries are not permitting anyone to pass through the barriers without strict examination.

Cargo is not permitted to pass from the city on to the wharves. The Japanese are permitting only mails and the personal effects of third Power nationals to pass through the barriers from ship to shore.

The blockade, if continued, will seriously affect Hongkong, which relies for the major part of its perishable food-stuffs from Swatow since the occupation of Canton has prevented supplies from reaching us from the Canton River area.

Among the commodities affected are fish, fresh vegetables and pork.

The blockade will also have a serious effect on the food situation at Kulangsu, which is relying entirely on Swatow since the Japanese have prevented shipping with the mainland and Amoy Island.

### BIG AIR BATTLES

#### Fantastic Japanese Victory Claims

TOKYO, June 25.—PRESS REPORTS claim that 133 Soviet planes have been brought down in fighting on the Manchukuo-Soviet border since June 20.

It is stated that a further 14 Soviet aircraft were challenged by Japanese scouting planes yesterday, and that three were brought down.

Yesterday's engagements were located near Lake Baikir, where a big battle on June 22 is reported to have occurred.—Reuter.

#### Russian Report

MOSCOW, June 25.—The serious air and land fighting during the past month on the Outer Mongol and Manchukuo border is described in a communiqué, which traces the trouble to attacks by Japanese and Manchukuo troops on Outer Mongol frontier posts in the area south-east of Lake Baikir, near the Kharling River on May 11.

The communiqué says that during the next few days, there were almost daily clashes, resulting in a number of casualties on both sides.

Three more serious battles occurred before the end of May after Japanese Manchukuo troops had received reinforcements from Haifai.

In these engagements, the invaders suffered 400 killed and many wounded, while the defenders lost 40 killed and 70 wounded.

Here the communiqué refers to a document seized, allegedly over the signature of General Kamatubara, commander of the 23rd Japanese division at Haifai, advising his men that they must destroy "with the assistance" of troops in Outer Mongolia the Kharling area.

Claims Conflict

Coming to the air battles, the communiqué asserts that Japanese aircraft made a surprise attack on two field aerodromes on May 28, and "taking off after some delay" Mongol-Soviet fighters shot down three of the raiders, losing nine of their own aircraft.

On June 22, 120 raiders made a new attack and were engaged by 95 do-

LATER.  
The "Telegraph" understands from enquires that the position in Swatow is as follows:

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected around the British wharves at Swatow, entirely isolating them.

However, it is not believed that the Japanese will place any serious obstacles in the way of landing and taking aboard legitimate freight, and will refuse permission only to "war materials."

At the present time, it is impossible to work cargo at Swatow owing to the disappearance of all coolie labour.

British ships, therefore, are maintaining schedules purely in order to keep the port open, and are, in some cases, travelling to and from Swatow in ballast.

The position in Swatow is otherwise normal.

H.M.S. Thanet is still in port with U.S.S. Pope and U.S.S. Pillsbury. H.M.S. Scout has returned to Hongkong.

Swatow Battle Near?

CHUNGKING, June 25.—Chinese reports state that heavy Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the Swatow area to support the defenders, who are still holding up the Japanese advance into the municipal area.

The reports add that another Japanese landing at Hsiliupu was frustrated, while Chinese troops continued to advance southward along the Swatow-Chaochow railway, following the recapture of Anpuh.

The reports stated that most of the Japanese troops participating in the Swatow attack were transferred from Canton and belonged to the 204th Division.

It is further claimed that Chinese forces completely annihilated a Japanese group invading Meichu, near Anpuh, while Japanese troops in the Chao-yang-Tahao sector were unable to progress.—United Press.

Germany Shows Her Teeth

DANZIG, June 25.—The first detailed map of German eastern fortifications was published in the "Danziger Vorposten" to-day.

The map shows that the entire frontier of East Prussia up to Memel in the extreme north of the province, is protected by a chain of fortifications, and that a second similar chain has been constructed in the centre of the province.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Newspaper Magnate In Big Hongkong Property Deal

JAPANESE interests have purchased one of the best-known properties on the city Praya at a cost of \$260,000.

The property involved is at Connaught Road, between Electra House and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises. It is adjacent to the naval dockyards and has a frontage in both Connaught and Chater Roads.

### Manchuria Patriots In Big Round-Up

TOKYO, June 26.

SENTENCES ranging from death to five years imprisonment were passed in Manchukuo on 114 Chinese "Communists" who were arrested in March, 1938, according to an official announcement from Hsinking.

The "Communists" were tried in the Harbin High Court, and ten were sentenced to death, and seven to life imprisonment.

They were accused of disturbing peace and order in accordance with instructions issued at the seventh convention of the Comintern in 1935.—Reuter.

337 Arrested

HSINKING, June 20.—Press ban was lifted on Sunday morning on a sensational "Communist treason plot in Manchukuo" in which 114 alleged members of the Chinese Communist Party and Chinese Salvation Society have been sentenced to death.

On charges of subversive activities detrimental to peace and order, in total of 337 persons were arrested in a nationwide drive by Manchukuo police and Japanese gendarmes between March 15 and August 19, last year.

Arrests were made at Chiamusu, Tangyun, Hsin, Puli, Fuchin, Hail and Linkou. Among those rounded up were 337 alleged members of the Chinese Communist Party and 40 members of the so-called Chinese National Salvation Society.

A total of 212 were formally indicted for trial with the result that 114 were sentenced to death, 7 to life imprisonment, 3 to 20 years' penal

and 100 to 10 years' imprisonment.

The principal demands in the building are the Reuter's News Agency, whose big news sign is familiar to many travellers across the harbour, and the German Club. Other tenants are Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s Tea Department, Messrs. Ains & Co., Union Motor Boat Co. Ltd., Lammer Bros., Auctioneers, Old Cathay Ltd., Alex Ross Motor Co., U. S. Rubber Export Co. J. M. Co., who moved in a few days ago.

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Alves & Co., N.S. Moses & Co., and the Commercial and Credit Information Bureau.

Two Japanese firms are already occupying space in the building.

They are the Hongkong office of the Tokyo "Asahi" and Messrs. Taiko Co., who moved in a few days ago.

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# Franco Fails In Action Over £1,000,000 Bonds

## Flown To London For Refugee Fund

AN EFFORT by the Franco Government to restrain dealings in £1,000,000 securities which were deposited in London by the Republicans as a trust fund for refugees, failed in the Chancery Division recently.

Mr. Henri de Reding, the proposed administrator of the fund, in addition to resisting the request for an injunction, moved to strike out the Franco Government's statement of claim.

Mr. A. Grant, K.C., for the Franco Government, said that with the fall of Catalonia, there ceased to be any Republican Government.

Realising the imminence of defeat, which would sweep them out of Spain, the late Republican Government transferred securities which they had seized from private individuals or had in their own coffers.

Mr. Grant said it was an attempt to deprive the incoming Government of property which was rightly theirs.

### "DYING REFUGEES"

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., read an affidavit by Mr. de Reding, which stated that the securities were transferred by the late Spanish Minister of Finance.

Mr. de Reding said he intended to administer the trust for the benefit of Spanish refugees generally, "many of whom were at the present time dying of starvation."

He was a Swiss subject, wholly unconnected with politics.

Mr. Justice Morton, giving judgment, said that 18 crates of bonds and securities were flown from France to Britain. There was no evidence as to ownership.

His lordship said he had arrived at the conclusion that it would not be right to strike out the statement of claim at this stage.

### HIS UNDERTAKING

He did not think he would be justified in granting an injunction against Mr. de Reding, as Sir Stafford Cripps, on his behalf, said he would undertake not to spend more than £50,000 a month, and not more than £100,000 in all, until judgment in the action, out of the proceeds of the sale of the securities.

The Judge directed that the securities should be sold at prices approved by a Master in Chambers. Facilities were given for a speedy trial of the action.

## Baby Under Train Escapes

MARTENS FERRY, O. Two-year-old Ruth Moog was run over by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train, but escaped injury. Knocked between the rails, two locomotives passed over her, the wheels missing her body.

## Empty Train Saves Spencer Tracy

Spencer Tracy, the United States film star, was spirited out of Waterloo Station in an empty train recently to escape the attentions of 2,000 cheering admirers.

There the crowd stood, packing the exits, when Tracy arrived in the boat train from Southampton.

Station officials hurried him from one end of the train to the other in the hope that he could slip out unobserved, if not unnoticed.

But it was no use. Added to their difficulties was the breakdown of the luggage lift, usually employed to get celebrities out of the clutches of their too-ardent admirers.

Finally the time came for the vacation of the platform by the boat train, and Tracy was still on board.

With brilliant generalship an official suggested that the star should travel back in the empty train to its siding at Clapham Junction.

A special stop was made at Vauxhall, and he left in comfort to reach his hotel.

### WHY HE'S HERE

The Queen Mary brought him to England with his wife.

"Just a vacation. A hustle for a week," he explained at Southampton. "I've tried four times to reach England and here we are."

"Glad England liked 'Boys Town.' So did I. But I liked 'Captain Courageous' better. There's going to be a sequel to 'Boys' Town' soon."

The liner brought George Arliss, too.

"There's tension in the States," he said, "over the International situation. It looks bad. But somehow it always feels worse when you're away. So we've come home."

He and his wife will stay at their house near the North Foreland.

### SHYEST OF ALL

Toscanini, shyest passenger in the ship, walked down the gangway.

"I'm conducting at the Queen's Hall on May 1. Then I holiday," he said. "Afterwards I go to Switzerland." That's all.

One man among the passengers who spoke—was the tall Duke of Sutherland. His yacht was holed, struck

## Mint Medals For Natives

MAKING money is not the only activity of the Royal Mint, for out of the same white-hot crucibles comes the molten metal from which the world's coiners, as the Mint's workmen have become known, now strike medals and commemorative plaques.

The latest order is for a silver medal, to be awarded annually to Southern Rhodesian chiefs whose tribesmen adopt improved and more up-to-date methods of raising crops and livestock.

The medal has been commissioned by Viscount Bledisloe, chairman of the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Royal Commission, which visited South Central Africa last year.

The obverse of the medal figures a native Afrikaner bull, and is inscribed "Southern Rhodesia Muntungamiri Umtungamili," the Bantu and Shindabele terms for Leader or Guide; the reverse depicts an ear of maize and is inscribed "The Bledisloe Medal for Advancement of Native Husbandry."

### "BLACK MONEY"

At the Mint officials said: "More and more orders are being received to strike medals to celebrate in metal some outstanding event. It is not the first time that medals or coins have been made for distribution to natives."

Five years ago the Mint manufactured 20,000 pennies for Fiji's first coinage. Of nickel composition they had a hole in the middle and bore a Tudor crown and the inscription, "George, King and Emperor."

But the islanders objected to the penny—"black money," as they called it—not only because of its size, colour and weight, but also for its taste. For the Fijian, in the absence of pockets, often uses his mouth as a purse.

### CONFUSION CAUSED BY IMPORTS RULING

AUCKLAND, N.Z. The Customs Department is administering the import regulations until the new situation caused by the Supreme Court's decision has been clarified. The Court ruled that the New Zealand Government's import restrictions were invalid.

The State Reserve Banks control of exchange funds is not affected by the Supreme Court's judgment.

### BRITISH LOAN FOR HOUSING

#### SYDNEY.

The New South Wales Treasurer, Mr. Mair, is in negotiation with British interests for a loan of about £5,000,000 for home building. Some difficulties will first have to be overcome, however, before the loan can be sanctioned by the Government.

The outstanding difficulty is that the money will be made available only if the State Government will guarantee the repayment of principal and interest. Under existing legislation, this guarantee can be given only to lending institutions domiciled in Australia.

### WHAT WOMEN HEARD

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# MOVING A GREAT HOSPITAL

## Seven Days To Go 8 Minutes Away

ONE of the biggest and most complicated removal jobs ever attempted in Britain faces the authorities of Westminster Hospital.

This month the entire contents of the old building in Broad Sanctuary, opposite Westminster Abbey, will be removed to the new in Horseferry Road, about eight minutes' walk away.

There must be no hitch, for while the work is being done treatment of in-patients and out-patients must be continued.

**"GIGANTIC TASK"**

"It is a gigantic task," said an official, "but preparations are now complete."

"We shall remove about 100,000 records of past patients. These are of vital medical importance."

"When they have been taken to the new building they must be classified and arranged in apple-pie order."

"During the first few days miscellaneous equipment will be transferred."

"Four days later the operating theatre, furnishings will be taken over, but one operating theatre will be kept going in the old building for emergency cases."

"Pathological and bacteriological equipment will be removed on the same day."

"The next day the dispensary will be moved. This will perhaps be the most exacting task of all. Thousands of bottles must be taken to the new building and correctly classified."

**£250,000 RAISED**

"Later the patients will go to their new home, and on the following day all the people in the cancer annexe at Hampstead will be taken to the special section which has been built for them."

"A special feature of the new hospital is that each unit will have its own out-patients' development. This is an entirely new development which will benefit patients and staff."

"The fund of £250,000 has now been subscribed. Of this, £42,000 was given by the public. The last £100,000 was raised in six weeks."

"Sir Edward Meyerstein and Mr. Bernard Docker, chairman of the

hospital, guaranteed the last £10,000. They agreed to split this between them. Actually they have been called upon to pay £3,000 each."

"Mr. Docker has already given over £50,000. Sir Edward Meyerstein has given over £15,000."

### Franco's Frugal Brother-In-Law

TO his fervent admiration of the methods of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini Don Ramon Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, joins a suitably dictatorial frugality where food and drink are concerned.

At the banquet given to Senor Suner by Signor Mussolini in Rome recently the Duke's own moderation at table was at least matched by his guest of honour.

Recently a friend was at a banquet in Seville at which Senor Suner was present. The choicest wines succeeded one another. At the end of the meal, which lasted several hours, Senor Suner had six full glasses before him. He had slipped each once only.

Senor Suner is a fanatic—and looks it. Pale-faced, blazing-eyed, the brother-in-law of Gen. Franco will undoubtedly play a very important role in the new Spain. He is an ardent Phalangist, and strongly pro-Nazi. He makes no secret of his dislike of the democracies. He is not popular with the generals.

**GUARDING A MINISTER**

Rigorous precautions are taken to safeguard Senor Suner. At the Ministry of the Interior in Burgos, if two acquaintances pause to chat on the stairs or in a corridor, they are immediately approached by guards and asked to move on.



Ten-year-old Jose Matute, hitch-hiked more than 1,700 miles to Hollywood from Guadalajara, Mexico, to break into movies. Hollywood police found him and Dolores Del Rio, Mexican star, bids him return home.

Senor Suner does not alight from his car in the street. Instead the car is driven over the pavement and into the rather confined hall of the Ministry, where there is just room for it, jammed against the stairs.

The engine is started some time before the Minister is due to leave the building again. On more than one occasion, soldiers, police and visitors have been nearly overcome by fumes from the exhaust.

### On Needlework 18 Years

HALSEY, Ore. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Herman Koch started sewing on a fancy bedspread. She sewed in more than a mile of thread a year until this year the spread has 20 miles.

## Libel Action By Hitler's Former Friend

DR. ERNST FRANZ-SEDGWICK HANFSTAENGL, former friend of Hitler, whom he was stated to have once sheltered, brought an action for damages in the King's Bench Division recently.

Complaining that he had been libelled by statements in an American journal, the "New Republic," of April 27, 1938, the doctor, whose address was given as Gunterstone Road, West Kensington, sued Selfridge and Company, Limited, Oxford Street, W., who sold the paper.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Atkinson and a special jury.

Selfridges, in defence, said they had sold the "New Republic" in the ordinary course of their business and they relied upon the fact that the sale of the paper by them was made to a person on Dr. Hanfstaengl's behalf.

Mr. Eric Sachs, K.C., for Dr. Hanfstaengl, said the paragraph containing the alleged libel was headed: "Undesirable Refugees," and included the following:

"Dr. Hanfstaengl was famous as Hitler's boy friend until he became the victim of a palace intrigue."

"Political sanctuary is supposed to be for the victims of persecution, not the persecutors themselves."

### VOLUNTARY EXILE

Dr. Hanfstaengl, Mr. Sachs continued, had been living in voluntary exile in England since 1937 and no one was going to suggest a word against the propriety of his conduct, or, indeed, as far as counsel knew, against his conduct anywhere.

At the age of 18, Dr. Hanfstaengl went to New York and he was educated at Harvard.

When in Germany in 1922 he came for the first time into personal contact with Herr Hitler. Plaintiff was then 35.

From 1922 till the end of 1923 he took an interest in the Nazi Party, which was then being formed. In 1923 there was the unsuccessful putsch which landed the party's leader in prison.

Dr. Hanfstaengl sheltered Herr Hitler in his own house and hid him until he was eventually captured.

In 1931, by which time Dr. Hanfstaengl had established a reputation as a historical writer and was in touch, counsel believed, with such men as Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, he accepted a position in the Nazi Party.

### FRIENDSHIP WANED

From 1933, said Mr. Sachs, the year in which Herr Hitler came into power by being made the German Chancellor, the friendship between Dr. Hanfstaengl and Herr Hitler waned. In February, 1937, he left the country.

Dr. Hanfstaengl, giving evidence, said his friendship with Herr Hitler ended in 1934; and since then he had never spoken to him.

Mr. Sachs: There is a suggestion which you interpret in this article as to your having certain perverted relations with the person named in the article. Is there the slightest foundation for that?—Not the slightest.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C. (cross-examining for Selfridge's): You came to Britain in February, 1937, and in July you brought an action against a weekly paper published here?—Yes.

Did the defendants apologise and pay compensation?—Yes, and indemnify me for costs.

Did you bring another action against a daily paper in which the defendants apologised and indemnified you against costs?—Yes.

And your character was vindicated on that occasion also?—Yes.

Looking back at it, don't you call it rather a dirty trick to wait for six weeks until this issue comes over from America, the only issue sold at all, and then bring this action at once?—We wrote to Selfridge's and I don't call it sportling not to answer and apologise.

### PHONE MESSAGE

Mrs. Doris A. Lynch, of Gloucester Place, S.W., gave evidence that last May Dr. Hanfstaengl telephoned her and said, "If you are near a bookshop, where you can buy a copy of the 'New Republic' I think it would interest you to see something in it about me." She went to Selfridge's and bought the paper.

Mr. Roberts, opening the defence, submitted that the action had no merits.

"It is a purely artificial action," he said, "in which the plaintiff has manufactured the evidence of publication, tricking and trapping Messrs. Selfridge to supply a month-old copy of a weekly paper in order that he may bring a claim, not apparently minding the publicity the case will cause. It is provoked by himself solely to make money."

The hearing was adjourned.

### Reno Not So Silvery

RENO, Nev. One of the regular duties of the Reno Chamber of Commerce is that of replying to letters from people all over the United States who have heard the rumour that the sidewalks of Reno are paved with silver dollars. To the latest inquirer, of Norfolk, Va., the chamber added the explanation that the only dollars used in that manner are in front of two local clubs.



Keeping Fresh  
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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued Saturday says: The market was quiet and featureless.

### Buyers

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Raubs \$8.40  
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H. & S. Hotels \$5.70  
H.K. Lands \$30  
Yummi Ferries \$23.10  
Dairy Farms (old) \$21.50

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H.K. Bank \$1,335  
Providents \$4.70  
Watsons \$8.42  
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Mine Operation 14  
North Camarines 27  
San Mauricio 95  
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## HAWKER FOR PRISON Used a Chopper in Fight With Colleague

A fight between two newspaper hawkers on June 6 in San Kung Road led to one of the men being stabbed with a chopper in the back. The wounded man, Cheuk Wah-shui, was in hospital for 11 days, and on Saturday, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth in the Kowloon Magistracy as complainant against Chan Chi, charged with wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Sergeant C. Dowman said the two men had a fight, at first, with fists, over the sale of newspapers. Later, defendant came back with a chopper, and cut complainant on the back. Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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## SENTRY STRIPS BRITISH WOMAN

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Society of White Russian Youths, paraded the former German concession in Tientsin, on Saturday.

Before they paraded the streets, the White Russian demonstrators who were armed with rifles, gathered at the plaza in front of the German Consulate-General, and were reviewed by Japanese officers.

The White Russians later gave a reception in honour of Japanese and Chinese leaders.—Domet.

### Both Told To Strip.

TIENTSIN, June 25.—Following repeated representations by the British Consul-General, Mr. G. A. Smith, the Briton who was arrested by the Japanese on June 17 has been released.

It is reported that in Britain, Mr. D. Finlay and his German-born wife, were victims of a degrading search outside of the Concession while en route to the Country Club of which Mrs. Finlay is the manageress.

After queuing up in the search hut for about an hour, they were taken to separate rooms and ordered to strip, while the husband, clad only in a singlet, and the wife in a small undergarment, were both exposed to the view of onlookers.

A Japanese sentry was an interested spectator at the stripping of Mrs. Finlay which was carried out by a Chinese female searcher.—Reuter.

### Soldiers Rescue Two Britons

Shanghai, June 26. The Japanese authorities in Tientsin have lodged a protest with the British authorities regarding the alleged behaviour of four British soldiers, who, the Japanese claim, seriously interfered with Chinese police while they were "searching" two Britons.

The Britons were being questioned outside the British Concession by Chinese police when the four British soldiers arrived from the Concession and interfered with the police, beating them up.

The two Britons who were being questioned disappeared into the Concession, taking advantage of the commotion.

The soldiers obliterated from the policeman's notebooks the names of the two Britons.

The Japanese authorities are said to be taking a serious view of the affair.—Trans-Ocean.

### Britain's "Dishonour"

BERLIN, June 25.—The Labour Leader, Herr Ley, discussed the "dishonour that Britain is having to endure" in Tientsin, before 16,000 cheering political leaders at Potsdam to-day.

Wherever one looks in this world empire, one sees failure upon failure, asserted Herr Ley, adding that Britain could have spared herself this situation if she had not refused the repeated offer of the Fuehrer to come to a friendly and sensible union with Germany.

Britain was experiencing at Tientsin the blockade she once applied against Germany, "but worse than this, she must put up with the disgrace. It is not a question of material things under debate in the Far East, but the dishonour that England is having to endure," he concluded.—Reuter.

### Public Indignation

LONDON, June 26.—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that official quarters in London are much impressed by the growing feeling of public indignation in Britain aroused by reports from Tientsin of the brutal and degrading treatment of British subjects at the hands of Japanese soldiers and officials.

It is expected that this feeling will not fail to react upon the Government if Japan refuses to give satisfaction with regard to the proposals submitted to Tokyo and which embrace a frank discussion of the points at issue, and the immediate cessation of incidents which Mr. Chamberlain referred to as "intolerable."—Reuter.

## A Tasting Bee By Television

TELEVISION recently presented a Tasting Bee when a team of three men ate against a team of three women—all of them food experts and all of them blindfolded.

Marcel Boulestin, cookery authority, was master of ceremonies. "Bee for Boulestin" was the title, and the subtitle "Blind Man's Buffet."

"The buffet was covered with all manner of foods, and as the blindfolded people taste they had to identify it," explained a television official.

"They were expected to distinguish between thinned and fresh food; red and white wine, and so on," he continued. The teams were:

MEN: Edmund Dulac, illustrator and gourmet; Norman Davey, author of "Hungry Traveller in France"; P. Morton Shand, author of books on food and wine.

WOMEN: Marlene Hunt, actress with extensive food knowledge; Dowager Lady Swynthill, famed hostess; Elizabeth Craig, journalist.

Although the B.B.C. called this a "Bee," they said they still do not know exactly how the word "Bee" was derived. "All we know is that it has nothing to do with the two bees in B.B.C." commented the official.

According to Webster's Dictionary the word Bee is of American origin. The definition given is: "A neighbourhood gathering of people to engage in united effort originally as practical assistance, later for competitive sports and pastime."

BUCHAREST, June 25. The report that M. Gafencu is preparing a new Balkan defence pact is denied by semi-official quarters. It is stated that the aims and results of M. Gafencu's recent visits to Ankara and Athens were clearly and completely set forth in the communiques issued at the time.—Reuter.

## How Long Do You Take For Dinner?

HOW long does it take you to eat your dinner? Can you manage it comfortably in half an hour, or do you need longer?

FOLKESTONE, June 25.—Folkestone Town Council decided to-day that its outdoor staff should have an hour—although the staff itself had decided by 232 votes to 6 that half an hour would be enough.

The deputy-mayor, Mr. R. L. Saunders, said: "I could not eat my dinner in comfort in half an hour."

It was pointed out that the men who voted for half an hour did so because thereby they would save half an hour's pay during the three winter months.

The council decided by a majority of three to give them an hour for dinner—and full pay all the year.

## Noted Social Worker Dies

LONDON, June 25. THE DEATH is announced of Dame Maria M. Ogilvie Gordon, D.Sc., Ph.D., L.L.D., J.P., one of Britain's leading women social workers, and a brilliant geologist.—Reuter.

Dame Ogilvie Gordon graduated at the London University in 1893, and she studied Geology and Palaeontology at Munich. In 1900 she was awarded her R.H.B. degree with the highest honours when the degree was for the first time conferred by that University on women.

She was a wonderful social worker and during her long career was vice-President of the International Council of Women, hon. President of the National Women Citizens Association, hon. President of the Associated Women's Friendly Society, President of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland (from 1916 to 1920), and chairman of the Mothercraft and Guild Welfare Exhibition from 1919 to 1921.

As a famous geologist she contributed many important observations.

## Tom Thumb Will Never Grow

BECAUSE of a gland no bigger

than a split pea Thomas Williams, aged three, is barely 14lb.

in weight, and 25 inches tall, and is unlikely to grow any

bigger. He weighed 3lb. at birth. He has ceased to grow since he was two.

In despair, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Williams, of Upper Drayton-place, Croydon, took him to several hospitals, and doctors broke the news to them that Tommy was a rare case of deficient pituitary gland.

Neighbouring children call him "Tom Thumb," and carry him under their arm when it is his turn to run during a game of "Tag."

Mr. Williams, 32-year-old radio repairer, said:

"A doctor informed me that thousands of years ago, an ancestor must have been a midget, and Tommy is a throw-back to that ancestor."

Tommy said: "I do not mind being small, because I can climb through fences which the other kids cannot."

MANCHURIA PATRIOTS  
IN BIG ROUND-UP

(Continued from Page 1.) servitude, 8 to 15 years, 3 to 13 years, 10 to 12 years, one to 11 years, 27 to 10 years, 7 to 8 years, 14 to 7 years, 8 to 6 years and 2 to 5 years of imprisonment with hard labour.

Five were acquitted and two died of illness while under detention.

It is charged that the accused have been engaged in seditions in Manchuria in accordance with the directions from the Comintern Headquarters following the seventh convention of the Comintern in 1935.—Domet.

## BIG AIR BATTLES

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fending machines, resulting in 31 enemy and 12 defenders being brought down.

In another battle on June 24, between 60 planes on each side the Japanese lost 25 machines and the defenders two.

The communiqué concludes by stating that Soviet-Mongolian troops have occupied all points along the Manchukuo frontier, east of the Chalkhingol River.—Reuter.

### Tokyo Viewpoint

TOKYO, June 26.—Political quarters here are stressing that the various frontier violations on the western border of Manchukuo are regarded in Japan not as isolated incidents, but as systematic action directed by Moscow.

It is evidently hoped that the strong Japanese and Manchukuo forces concentrated in western Manchukuo would be rendered unavailable for operations elsewhere.

Japanese papers warn Moscow not to undertake the strength of Japan, and to refrain from rash actions, since the Manchukuo army would not countenance continuous violations of the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

### Tass Summary

MOSCOW, June 25.—Japanese-Manchurian forces in a series of clashes against "Soviet troops in the Mongolian Peoples Republic" lost 400 dead plus 50 airplanes. The Russian losses were 40 dead and 70 wounded in addition to 23 planes, according to the Tass News Agency's summary.

The incidents took place in the Lake Bulnor region between May 11th and June 25th and is based on information received from the headquarters of the Mongolian-Soviet troops which asserts that the first attack on May 11th occurred in the area of "Nenokh Kuan" (Bulnor), southwest of Lake Bulnor, when the invaders were repelled, whereafter, from May 12th to May 22nd there were continuous clashes almost daily with casualties on both sides.

The report shows that the heaviest clash occurred on June 22nd when 120 Manchurian planes clashed with 95 Mongolian planes, in which 31 Manchurian and 12 Mongolian planes were shot down.

On June 24th, 60 Manchurian planes attacked 60 Mongolian-Soviet planes in which the Japanese lost 25 planes and the Russians 2.—United Press.

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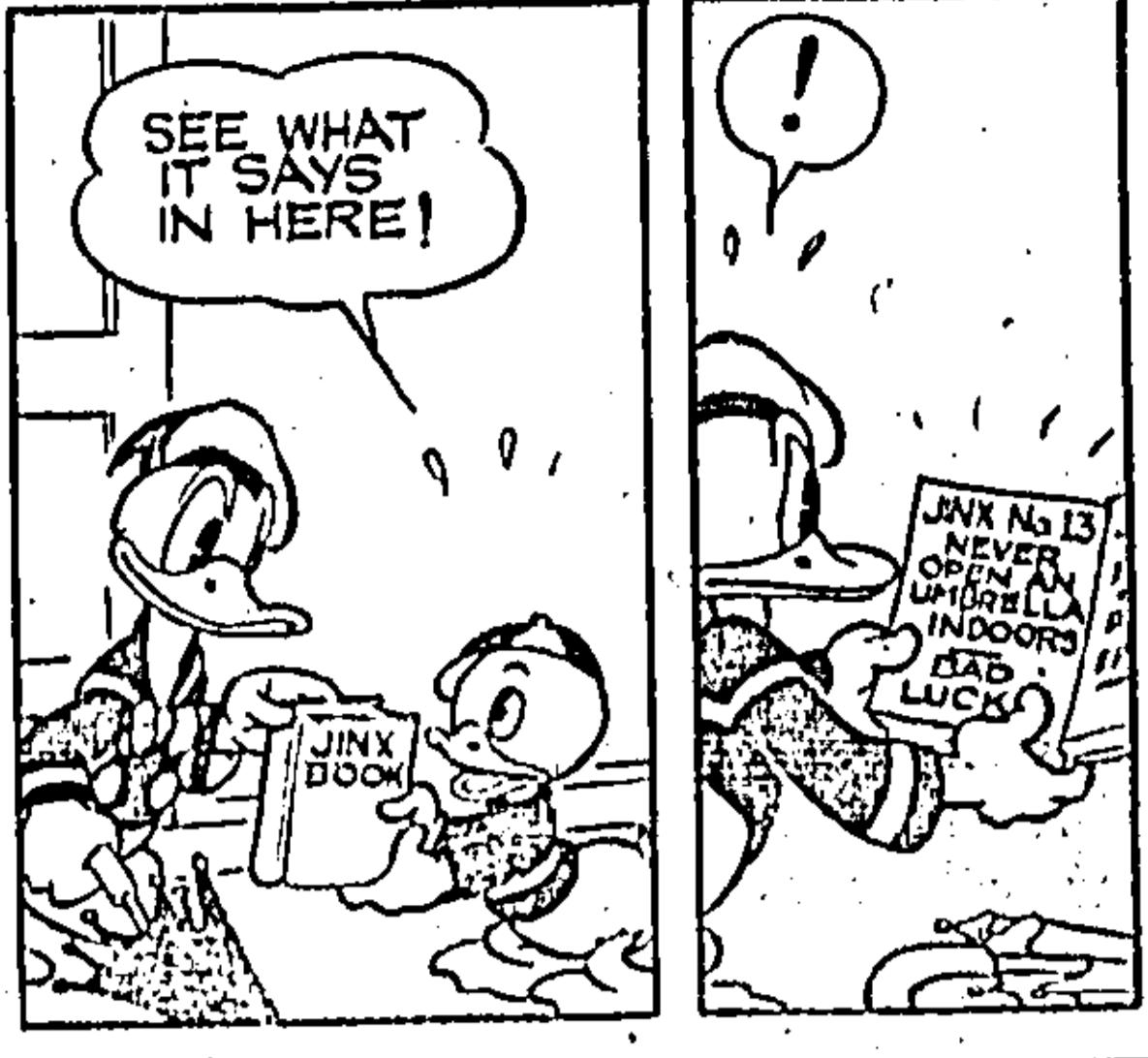
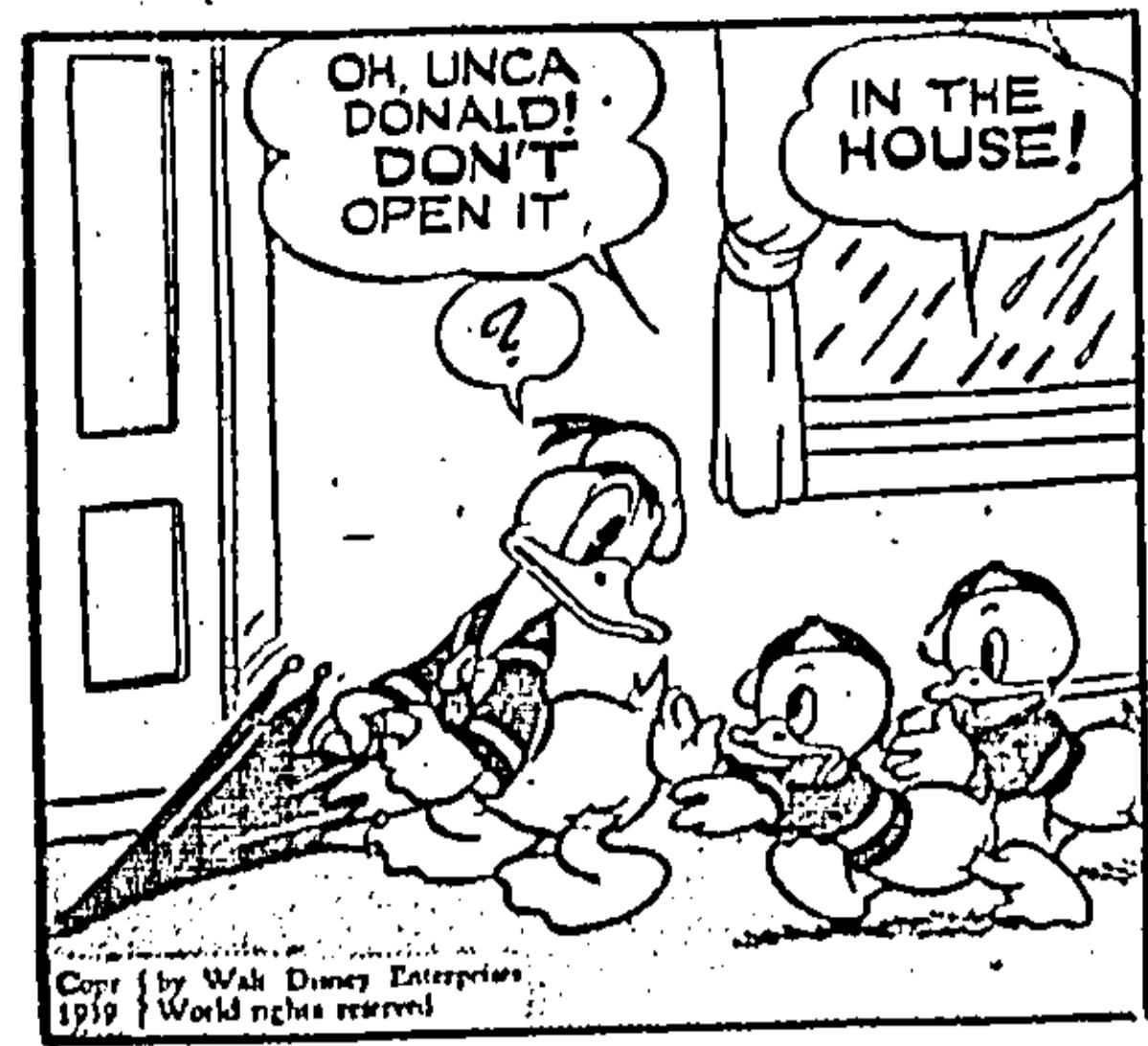
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Straits	Van Houta	June 27.	
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Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Klungyuan	June 28.	
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.	
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Straits	Hakone Maru	June 30.	
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupch	July 1.	
Japan	Allpore	July 1.	
Shanghai	Conte-Blancamano	July 1.	

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## OBITUARY

## "Grand Old Man" of Hongkong Dies

His many friends in the Colony will learn with regret of the death of Mr. George Philip Lammert, widely known as the "Grand Old Man" of Hongkong, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning after five weeks' illness arising from blood poisoning.

The late Mr. Lammert is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ursilla Gray and a grand-daughter, Ursilla, both in India; two sons, Edwin in Malaya, and Geoffrey, in Australia; three brothers, Charles, Bertie and Lionel, who are in Hongkong and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, who is in Scotland.

Mr. Lammert was born in Hongkong on December 3, 1862, and had been here for the greater part of his life.

Greatly liked because of his genial personality, he was one of the oldest Masons in Hongkong, being initiated in May, 1888 to the Perseverance Lodge 1165, E.C. From 1897-98, he was Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge 1002 E.C., and in the year 1900 he was in the Chair of Cathay Chapter 1165, E.C. In the following year he became Worshipful Master of Eethen Marie Lodge, 264 E.C., and from 1903-04 he was in the Chair of the Ararat Lodge, Royal Ark Mariner. In 1909 he was M.W.S. of St. Mary Magdalene Chapter, Rose Croix 73, E.C., and in 1910 and 1911 he was District Grand Third Principal of District Grand Chapter and District Grand Warden respectively.

The late Mr. Lammert served in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for many years and was the holder of the long service medal. He retired with the rank of Captain. During the World War he was attached to the R.A.S.C., as Acting Transport Officer in Hongkong. He was member of the contingent representing Hongkong at the Coronation of the late King George V.

## Keen Musician

A keen musician and possessor of an excellent tenor voice, he took for some 16 or 17 years, principal parts in all the musical products of the Hongkong A.D.C., of which he had been a member for over 30 years. He played Geoffrey Chaliot in "A Country Girl" when it was produced by the A.D.C. many years ago, and was in the first and last local performances of "The Gondoliers", as the drummer-boy in the first, and principal in the last.

He was also well-known amongst the members of the Choral Society, being one of its members, and at one time he was the conductor of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. For nine months, he once acted as

## BIRTHDAY OF PATRIOT

## Filipinos Pay Homage To Dr. J. P. Rizal

In celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, patriot and martyr of the Philippine Islands, the Filipino community gave a luncheon at their Club yesterday, at which about 150 persons were present.

Mr. R. Basa, President, and Mr. A. Reyes, Hon. Secretary, thanked the guests for their attendance, stating that their presence had contributed largely to the success of the occasion. Mr. Reyes also expressed the hope that nationals of the Philippines would follow the footsteps of Dr. Rizal, who sacrificed everything for his country.

An eulogy of the work of Dr. Rizal was given by Mr. A. Orden, who said that under the guidance of the patriot the Philippines had become a nation under the principles of justice. Dr. Rizal, he said, was born on June 19, 1861, and was a brilliant scholar, though he went to Madrid to study medicine he also received distinction in philosophy.

It was pleasing to see so many people in Hongkong sharing with the Filipinos the memory of their beloved hero, whose work had changed the whole course of history and the destiny of his people. Dr. Rizal was the inspiration of youth and the speaker concluded by expressing the hope that all Filipinos would follow his example.

substitute organist at St. John's Cathedral, and at the Union Church. Veteran Hongkong sportsmen will remember the late Mr. Lammert as a keen and prominent athlete during his younger days. He won many prizes in every branch of sport, and had the distinction of being a champion rifle-shot of both the Colony and the Volunteers.

On recent years, he had taken to playing contract bridge and was considered one of the best players in the Colony.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

## Memorial Service

Kunming, June 25. Over 1,000 Chinese and foreigners were present at the memorial service here yesterday for M. Bourdrez, the late Dutch water conservancy expert who was drowned in the Gold Sand River in west Yunnan last month.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, eulogised his conscientious spirit and admirable efforts in water conservancy work in China, and at one time he was the conductor of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

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## THEFT OF A CAMERA

## Coolie Robs Seaman While Working on Ship

The theft of a camera belonging to Leading-Seaman T. W. Gould from I.M.S. Regent in the Royal Naval Dockyard on June 15, led to the appearance of an odd-job coolie, Fong Pui, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Ldg.-Seaman Gould said he last saw his camera in his locker on board the ship on June 14. The locker was left unlocked and the ship was at the time in drydock, and workmen were working on board. He missed the camera the next day.

Li Fook, head coolie, said he saw the camera in Fong's possession at their home in Ship Street about a week ago. Fong told him that the camera had been given him by a friend in Canton.

Fong was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## POSSESSION OF WOOD

## Young Man Found Near Government Forest

On June 23, a forest guard on duty in the vicinity of the Government Plantation, above the five-and-a-half-mile stone, Tai Po Road, saw Cheung Yung, 20, carrying a quantity of pine wood. Enquiries revealed that the wood had been taken from the plantation.

On Saturday, Cheung appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy and admitted charges of unlawful possession of 70 catties of pine tree wood and trespassing on the plantation. On the first count he was fined \$10, or a month's hard labour, and on the second, \$5, or another two weeks' imprisonment.

Sergeant Flaherty prosecuted.

## ATTACK IN TEAHOUSE

## Attempted Murder Charge Against Carpenter

Charged with attempted murder, Lee Chan, 36, carpenter, was remanded for a week, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said complainant, Yuen Tung, would be discharged from hospital next week, and asked for a date to be fixed for hearing. The case was accordingly fixed for 2.30 p.m. on July 6 and 7.

Lee is alleged to have attacked Yuen in a teahouse in Spring Garden Lane, Wan Chai, on May 23, inflicting serious injuries on him.

The remains are leaving to-day to be shipped to Holland.—Central News.

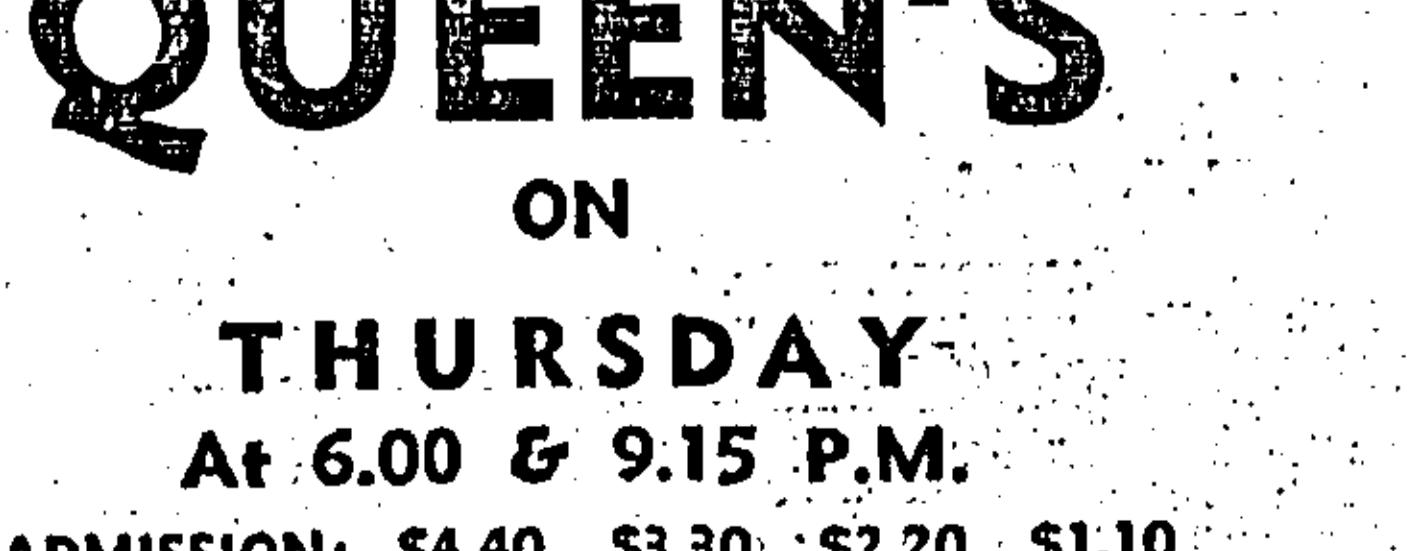
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## 50 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1889.

Might we be permitted to remind the Government that the wholesale introduction of Japanese *geishas* into Hongkong is not calculated to improve the public morality, or of the colony? We will not venture to offer any advice to His Excellency the Governor, although we certainly hold a very strong opinion that barbers and *hinkies* are about all the Japanese imports we have room for at present.

H. K. T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Max Miller (Comedian). Put It Down (Miller); The Old Oak Tree (Miller) HMV BD450; Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller) HMV BD458...with Orchestra.

12.40 Scott, Wood, and His Six Swingers.

So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep; The Snee—Quickstep; Col. FB2000; Rhythm In The Alphabet—Fox-Trot; Georgia's Gotta Moon—Fox-Trot; Col. FB113; Hot Pie—Quickstep Medley; Hot Pie—Slow Fox-Trot Medley Col. FB1503.

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## CHURCH BAZAAR

## Lady Pollock Opens Sale At St. Mary's

Lady Pollock opened the fourth annual Charity Bazaar of St. Mary's Church, at Tai Hang, on Saturday morning. The Vicar, the Rev. Leo Kau-yun, introduced Lady Pollock and said:

The cost of building this temple of God, has cost us over \$50,000; we still owe about \$10,000.

I know very well that we have many calls upon our purse in this time of national calamities. But I hope we shall not forget the work which will continue long after the present hostilities are over. Life is so short, that the more we can do in the short space of time at our disposal, the more comfort it gives us. What is more heartening and encouraging to us than to offer help to build the House of God. Therefore we earnestly hope that more voluntary contributions towards the Church Building Fund will be forthcoming in the near future.

Lady Pollock recalled the early days of Tai Hang, and remarked upon the rapid growth and development of the district. She also said that, after a great deal of agitation a small chapel known then as St. Mary's Chapel was built. Later this was demolished and the really beautiful St. Mary's Church of to-day was erected in its place.

She had been asked to declare the bazaar open because she was, she said, the European "grandmother" of Hongkong. She had always had a deep interest in Tai Hang and hoped that those present would assist the Church by buying generously.

On display were delightful knitted garments, children's dresses, various embroidered linens, cushions, crocheted runners and table-centres, lamp shades, and so on. Two stalls offered dried goods, chocolates and home-made sweets, while another had cosmetics of popular brands. The children were not forgotten, a variety of toys being prominently displayed.

5 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1929.

It is believed here that the great Paraguayan offensive in the Gran Chaco, heralded a few days ago as the probable decisive battle of the war, has collapsed.

THE HUT THAT HAD NO NUMBER

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crimination; here and there a weeping woman; babies sit wide-eyed but unafraid. The dispossessed are allowed to salvage what they can from the huddled piles, but nothing may remain upon the site. Humane officials loiter yet a little before these remnants are separated into distant piles and fired. Crowds scatter from the jungle heat and spreading, greedy flames, stand and gaze; scarcely a word is uttered.

It is a gaudy lithograph; strangely it escapes the sacrifice and flies upon the breeze; ironically enough, a picture of George VI in all his Majesty.

DUSK is falling; the flaring piles have sunk to fitful, smouldering, resentful smoke; fluttering ashes fill the pungent air. The last of the homeless staggers down the hillsides overburdened with three long and awkward planks of sodden timber, slung upon his back the bag of walling cut and squawking kittens, saved by some miracle. He joins the straggling line of laden, toiling, sanctuary-seekers, trudging into the setting sun—who knows whether?

Towards a repetition in the not too distant future of a similar disintegration of life's process?

DOG BITES POSTMAN

A postman, Chung Wal-kam, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Burns, of 25, Chungshan Terrace, on Friday, while he was delivering letters. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the dog was sent to the Jockey Club stables for observation.

## BITTEN BY DOGS

## Several People Treated In Kowloon Hospital

Barbara Keates, of Jordan Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday for a bite inflicted by a pup dog, owned by her parents in their home. The animal was sent to Matalukok for observation.

George Pak, of Matalukok Road, also suffered a dog bite on Saturday.

He was standing at a bus stop in Kowloon City, near Kai Tak Airport, when a dog bit him. Pak was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but the dog has not been traced.

## REPTILES

## Several People Treated In Kowloon Hospital

Ram. Dharam Singh, of the 5/8th Kumaon Rifles, was bitten in Whitefield Barracks by a dog owned by Col. Sayers. He received treatment in the Military Hospital, while the dog was being kept under observation.

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## Several People Treated In Kowloon Hospital

George Pak,



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Guildhall Speech

## The King Describes His Impressions

London, June 24. In his speech at Guildhall yesterday the King gave some of the impressions left upon his mind by his and the Queen's great journey through Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

Foremost of these was the fact enshrined in the phrase of a North American historian: "Over all nations is humanity." Human feeling was still the most potent of all forces affecting world affairs.

The King said he had been deeply impressed by finding the great British political testament of a Magna Carta an object of keen public interest in the World's Fair at New York.

In his reception in Canada, His Majesty claimed to have detected the influence of those free institutions and that faith in liberty and justice which the Dominion had inherited from the mother country.

"For it was not alone the actual presence of their King and Queen that made them open their hearts to us."

Their welcome, it seemed to me, was also an expression of their thankfulness for those rights of free citizenship which are the heritage of every member of our great Commonwealth of Nations."

## Potent Force

In the striking declaration with which he concluded the speech, was broadcast, the King said:

"It was a desire to serve the ideals of that Commonwealth which led me to undertake my journey—to find its sane and wholesome faith—to show if I could that its headship, which I have been called upon to assume, exists to-day as a potent force for promoting peace and goodwill among mankind."—British Wireless.

## Quiet Week-End

London, June 24. The King and Queen went to Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, last night to spend a quiet week-end with the Princesses—British Wireless.

## The Supply Bill

## Passes Third Reading In Commons

London, June 24. The Ministry of Supply Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon without division.

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition, intimated that despite their criticism of its "inadequacies" at the earliest stages, the Labour Party would not divide the House against the measure, the general purpose of which they approved.

In the third reading debate, the Minister-designate, Mr. Leslie Burgen, explained some of the arrangements being made under the clause empowering him to make a financial arrangement for holding of additional stocks of vital commodities by producers or manufacturers.

The Government's anxiety was to see that stocks were available to avoid laying strain on the convoy system and the country's importing capacity in the event of war.

The majority of transactions under this clause would relate to accumulation of additional reserves of raw material at works and factories.

## Price Control

Those stocks, in the event of emergency, would at all times be subject

## MANCHUKUO INVASION: HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Hsingking, June 25. Outer Mongol Government regarding the violation on June 17 and 18, but the latter has so far failed to reply. There are indications that the Outer Mongol forces under the guidance of the Soviet Union will continue to trespass on the Manchukuo territory.

No leniency will be shown, however, to any would-be trespassers and as the time has come when the efficiency of the joint defence between Japan and Manchukuo should be fully displayed, the Government is firmly determined to defend the country with the full co-operation of the people.—Domei.

## Raid On Saturday

Hsingking, June 25. Heavily outnumbered, the Japanese and Manchukuo forces, however, vigorously repulsed the invaders and have shot down over 60 planes.

While the Japanese and Manchukuo forces are always maintaining a just and equitable attitude in accordance with international justice, the statement charges that the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces remain intransigent in continuing violation of the border and Manchukuo territory.

"Both Heaven and man cannot tolerate the outrageous conduct of the invaders," the statement says. The Manchukuo Government on June 10 lodged a strong protest with the

## Tripartite Talks

## Breakdown Feared In London

London, June 25. That England and France have suffered a diplomatic defeat in Moscow negotiations is admitted in the leading English Sunday papers. It is hinted that in order to avoid a breakdown in the negotiations England would be obliged to comply with the Soviet wish for a guarantee to the Baltic States, even if these states refuse to be included in the British guarantee system.

The Sunday Times regrets the little helpful attitude of the Soviets and indicates that it depended exclusively on the length to which England was prepared to go in making concessions to the Soviet Union as to whether the pact would ever be concluded.

The Observer says clearly that it mattered little to Moscow what the Baltic States wished themselves. Whether they consented or not, a guarantee ought to be extended to the Baltic states, not for their own interests, but for those of France, the Soviet Union and Britain, which were at stake.—Trans-Ocean.

## Optimism Justified

London, June 25. Despite the protracted delay in the negotiations now taking place in Moscow, it would be wrong to conclude that hope of ultimate agreement is any less strong than it was, declares the Observer's diplomatic correspondent.

Indeed, the coincidence of interest between France, Russia and Britain has been emphasised and not diminished. Where the interests totally coincide the end is regarded as certain.

The Russian argument is that it does not matter what the Baltic States feel about it. The object of the alliance is to defeat German aggression. Such aggression against the Baltic States would be indirect aggression against Russia. Therefore the alliance would protect the Baltic States whether those States want it or not and would not be in the interests of the Baltic States but in the interests of Russia, France and Britain.—Reuter.

## Paris Reaction

Paris, June 24. General feeling here regarding progress of the Anglo-Franco-Russian negotiations is less optimistic than recently. Developments of these negotiations were reviewed by today's Council of Ministers.—Reuter.

## French Admission

Paris, June 24. That M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, would not receive the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow and the British Delegate, Mr. Strang, until Monday was admitted in Paris in political quarters last night.

It was further confirmed that no new conference had taken place yesterday between the representatives of Russia, but that the British and French Ambassadors had met merely to discuss the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

to price control and Government requisition.

Arrangements were being made with firms producing a certain metal in another part of the Empire to keep stock here rather than in the country of origin.

Arrangements had also been considered for the storage of a certain kind of raw material for fertilisers, stocks of which varied considerably with the seasons.

The Bill later was read for the first time in the House of Lords.—British Wireless.

## Soviet-China Pact

Chungking, June 24. It is officially announced that a treaty of commerce has been concluded between China and Russia on a "basis of equality and reciprocity."

It is said that the pact was signed on June 10 by Mr. Sun Fo, special envoy of the Chinese Government, and President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Anayase I. Mikoyan, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Trade.

In addition to the article regulating commerce and navigation between China and Russia,

there is a provision in the pact defining the legal status of the Soviet Commercial Bureau in China.

This is the first Sino-Soviet agreement publicly signed since the negotiation of the commercial and non-aggression pact was signed shortly after the Sino-Japanese hostilities opened in 1937.—United Press.

## GOEBBELS TALKS

## Explains Attitude Of Germany

Berlin, June 24. Following his Danzig speech, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, made a further important pronouncement on German policy in an address in Berlin.

"If, in speaking of imperialistic policy, one understands that one country desires to suppress the entire world, then the German people have no desire to pursue such a policy," he declared, "but if one understands imperialistic policy as securing the elemental vital necessities of a people and the place in the sun that this people deserve on the basis of its ability, diligence and courage, then we certainly are imperialists."

"We Germans believe that the position we occupy in the world today does not conform to the rights our people have the right to demand and that this position must therefore be altered. The German nation has no desire to live for all future under the conditions imposed on us by Versailles."

Stating that Germany is now a mighty united group under Hitler and that the German army is the strongest in the world, Dr. Goebbels declared:

"German workers and engineers have constructed a wall of steel and concrete in the west and they shall one day be able to enjoy the rewards of this policy and their great sacrifices during the past years. "When we to-day continue to demand colonies, it is not because we wish to become millionaires but because of the German people."

## Cannot Be Bluffed

Warning Britain that "Germany cannot be bluffed by the encirclement policy," Dr. Goebbels declared:

"Let foreign countries realise that a people that are compelled to live in a restricted space, that possess no natural sources of provisions, no raw materials, no foreign exchange and no gold reserves, must proceed in a different direction from people who possess all the resources in the world."

"The world must at last realise that the Germany of to-day presents her demands calmly but uncompromisingly, and that the entire German people is behind these demands. Germany wants only what is indispensable to her vital needs."

"If foreign countries do not understand these demands, then we are ready for closer discussions."

Dr. Goebbels concluded with a reference to the "deluge of filth of foreign propaganda" and told his audience that when situations arose "which you do not understand, you must rely on the principle that Hitler is always right and always will be right!"—Trans-Ocean.

## Tientsin

## BRITONS AGAIN INSULTED Agitation Grows

Tientsin, June 24. It has been reported that 300 Japanese controlled White Russian volunteers may attempt to march in the British Concession on Sunday, following the usual summer demobilisation.

However, the British authorities are not worried at the prospect of any demonstration because 80 per cent. of the volunteers are employed by British firms.—United Press.

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Council Always Neutral

Tientsin, June 24. Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the Municipal Council, told the United Press that he was of the opinion the barricade incident is still subject to settlement by diplomatic means, although the hope of resuming negotiations locally has been abandoned.

He declared that the Municipal Council had the invariable policy of remaining strictly neutral and related numerous cases where the co-operation of Japanese Police had been accepted.—United Press.

## Anti-British Agitation

Chungking, June 24. Anti-British agitation, fanned by the Japanese, has increased in intensity in Tientsin, according to a report from that city.

Anti-British placards are everywhere in the Japanese-controlled areas, while the Japanese and their Chinese henchmen are sparing no efforts to whip up ill feeling against Britons.

Lengthy articles have appeared in the Japanese-controlled Chinese papers describing the "crimes" perpetrated by the British in China and urging the Chinese to adopt an antagonistic attitude towards Britain. They also demand the rending of the British Concession and urge the Chinese not to do business with the British.

Many prominent Britons, including Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the Municipal Council in Tientsin, have been singled out for attack by Japanese-controlled Chinese and Russian papers.

The Japanese restrictive measures against the British Concession have been tightened. A vegetable peddler attempting to convey vegetables into the British Concession was stabbed and wounded by a Japanese soldier with his bayonet on Thursday.

Japanese reports that vegetable peddlers have joined the anti-British movement and have decided not to enter the Concession are incorrect.

It is reported that the Japanese have hired many undesirables to create disturbances in the British Concession. However, owing to the strict vigilance of the British Concession authorities, they are not yet successful.

Japanese merchants in Tientsin are reported to be dissatisfied with the blockade as most of their goods are still stored in the Concessions despite orders of the Japanese militarists to remove them prior to the enforcement of the blockade.—Central News.

## Japanese Complaints

Tientsin, June 24. It is reported that the anti-Japanese or Communist groups in the Concessions have resumed vigorous activity in connection with the present Anglo-Japanese friction in Tientsin.—Domei.

## Britons Humiliated

Tientsin, June 24. Japanese sentries are continuing their campaign of humiliating Britons before the eyes of the foreign population.

After queuing up for 70 minutes in the boiling sun two Britons were to-day stripped naked.

The guards to-day made their first attempt to search a British officer. The officer, who was in uniform, was trying to enter the Japanese concession, but on hearing the Japanese demand he ordered his soldier-driver to turn back.—Reuter.

## More Britons Stripped

Tientsin, June 24. Mr. John A. Whitewright, a China-born Briton, and secretary of the Country Club, was stripped down to his underpants, at the Race Course barrier and subjected to a humiliating search.

Mr. Whitewright's clothes were cut and torn in the search shack and he was forced to dress in a crowded street. He said that other foreigners passed through the shack without annoyance.—United Press.

## Mr. Smith To Be Released

Tientsin, June 24. Mr. Tashiro, the Japanese Ambassador, officially informed the British Consulate that Mr. Smith would be released to-morrow morning.—United Press.

## No Dictation

London, June 24. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at an open air demonstration in Cardiff, made reference to the events in the Far East and said: "The local dispute between ourselves and the Japanese over the alleged complicity of certain Chinese in a murder, has been followed by a blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin" and "by high-handed and insulting treatment of British subjects by Japanese soldiers."

On June 23, five Outer Mongolian planes appeared near Lake Hulun on a scouting flight. The Japanese air patrol immediately engaged the invading aircraft and shot down one.—Domei.

The Soviet losses in the air combat on Friday are believed to have exceeded 40 which represented the number of Soviet machines actually returned to their base.

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## Loan For Rumania

London, June 24. The Daily Express announces yesterday that the Anglo-Rumanian financial parleys are practically concluded. England will grant Rumania a loan of £5,000,000 for the purchase of war material in England.

The Daily Express believes that an official statement will be issued during the next few days on the outcome of the Anglo-Rumanian financial negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.



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## Penal Labour Conference At Geneva

Geneva, June 25. The International Labour Conference which is in progress here approved yesterday a draft agreement for regulating labour contracts with native workers and a second agreement dealing with penal provisions in labour contracts with native workers.

Both agreements are to apply to the native population of the colonies of member nations or dependent native population of the motherland.

The second agreement concerning penal regulations was subjected to a heated debate by the Netherlands representative from Batavia.

The penal system in the Dutch East Indies, and in British India, he said, was maintained in the interests of small group of employers. In that name thousands of native workers work for nothing more than their meagre rice and they are constantly under the threat of imprisonment for the slightest offences against their masters.

"Up to the present, no formal claims of this character have been put forward by the Japanese Government, and if the issue is confined to the original subject of the dispute, it ought to be possible to settle it by negotiation, but I am bound to add that no British Government can tolerate that its nationals should be subjected to such treatment as we have heard of in Tientsin and no British Government could submit to dictation, and, I trust therefore that we are





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# Recent Garden Party At Government House



Miss G. Heiberg (facing camera) and Miss Pat Dodwell (left) photographed with friends at the Garden Party held at Government House last Thursday.—Staff Photographer.



H. E. the Governor chatting with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at the recent Government House Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



A section of the guests in the ground of Government House. The Garden Party was held for University graduates and their friends.—Staff Photographer.



Dr. K. H. Digby, of the Hongkong University, (centre), Mr. A. C. W. Ticklo (in dark coat) and other guests who attended the recent Government House Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



Mrs. Eu Tong-son (left) and Miss Kotowall photographed at the Government House Garden Party held last Thursday afternoon.—Staff Photographer.



The Misses G. Heiberg, Pat Dodwell and Anne Dowbiggin at the Garden Party which was held for University graduates and their friends.—Staff Photographer.



Left to right: Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lt. Cmdr. R. R. Holbert passing from Government House into the garden.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. Eu Tong-son (left) and Mr. Tso Tsin-on caught by the photographer at the recent Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.

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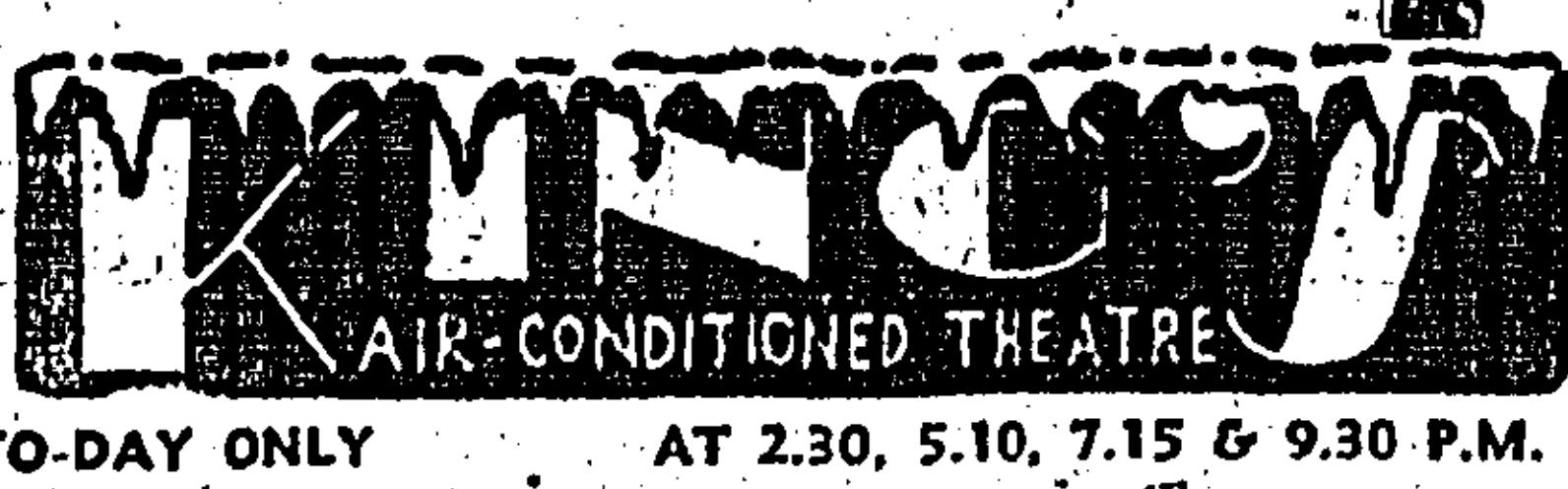
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## Authoress Loses Slander Action

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At the close of the case Mr. Justice Singleton said of her: "She goes away from this court with a perfectly clear character. I can understand that she thought it necessary to bring the action."

Recently, through her husband, the authoress,

Mrs. Meriel Knowing wife of Capt. Harold Wilfred Knowing, of Tedworth-square, Chelsea, announced that she had instructed her solicitors to lodge an appeal.

Mrs. Knowing, who writes under her maiden name of Meriel Buchanan, is the daughter of Sir George Buchanan, the last British Ambassador to Imperial Russia. She escaped from the revolution with her parents in 1918.

Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle View-gardens, Stockwell, following a West-end supper party.

Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C., for Mrs. Knowing, said in court that it was alleged the slander was uttered by Miss Lawrence at supper at the house of a Mrs. Maitland MacGill Crichton in May, 1938.

It was to the effect that Capt. Knowing had seduced Mrs. Knowing; that her son Michael was born before she was married, she and Capt. Knowing had to be married. "There is no suggestion by the defence that there is a scrap of truth in the allegation. There is a simple defence that the words were never uttered by Miss Lawrence, and she took immediate steps to repudiate having spoken them," he said.

In July, he went on, Mrs. Knowing heard of the slander, and was outraged. Her solicitors wrote to Miss Lawrence stating that proceedings would be taken to recover damages.

Miss Lawrence telephoned from Worthing: "More grieved and shocked than I can express that you could believe I would utter such scandalous lies. Give my honour there is not the slightest truth in allegations." Marjorie,

Following the telegram, Miss Lawrence wrote a letter denying the allegation.

"LIKED MISS LAWRENCE"

Mrs. Knowing, in the witness-box, stated that she married Captain Knowing on May 30, 1925, and the one child of the marriage, Michael George Knowing, was born on Sept. 10, 1926.

Up to the events in dispute she liked Miss Lawrence very much indeed.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defending: "Why was it necessary to have the publicity of a slander action? I thought it was the only way to clear my name and my son's."

Miss Eild Kay, of Warwick-square W., said the party at Mrs. McGill-Crichton's was a "stand-up fork supper."

Miss Lawrence spoke to her about the Knowlings at supper and made the allegation. Lady Geraldine Boyle, who was standing with them, asked: "Was the child born before they were married?"

Miss Lawrence replied: "Yes."

Mr. Blrket: I am suggesting you have made a very serious mistake about this; that Miss Lawrence never even referred to Captain and Mrs. Knowing on the occasion alleged, and that a perfectly harmless conversation on June 22 has got mixed up in your mind?

Miss Kay agreed that she was at a luncheon party at Streatham club on June 22 when a Miss Manning was present. She could not remember whether Miss Manning made references to Captain Knowing.

She agreed that during the conversation she might have said to Miss Lawrence, "How Meriel came to marry him I don't know."

Mr. Blrket: Captain Knowing was being criticised at the luncheon table?—Perhaps he was.

And Miss Lawrence was coming to the defence of Meriel for her loyalty to her husband?—Yes, quite likely, but I cannot quite remember.

Miss Lawrence then gave evidence. She declared she had no recollection of speaking of the Knowlings to Miss Kay.

Mr. Thomas: To attribute these words to you must be a concession, not a mistake. If what you say is true?—Miss Kay has misconstrued something which was said on another occasion.

"MISCONSTRUED"

Miss Lawrence said she had no grudge against Captain Knowing.

"On occasions," she went on, "Captain Knowing was an exceedingly nice person. On other occasions on which we have met, there was another Captain Knowing."

Mr. Thomas: Are you inclined to gossip from time to time?

Miss Lawrence: I think all women do a little.

Mr. Thomas: Whoever it might have been that started the rumours about Mrs. Knowing, you will agree that it was very unfortunate for her?—I think it is dreadful.

Lady Geraldine Boyle, of Campden Hill-road, Kensington, said that at the supper party none of the words alleged to have been spoken by Miss Lawrence was uttered in her hearing.

She was surprised, she said, to get a letter from Mrs. Knowing's solicitors to say that Miss Kay had mentioned her as a witness.

JURY AND COSTS

JUDGE POINTS OUT WOMAN IS SUCCESSFUL DEFENDANT

The jury, who included two women, returning their verdict for Miss Lawrence, said it was their opinion that each side should pay its own costs.

Mr. Justice Singleton, however, remarked: "I don't think that I ought to deprive Miss Lawrence of her costs. She is a successful defendant. I appreciate what you say, and have much the same feeling myself."

After the case, Mrs. Knowing and Miss Lawrence walked away with friends. They did not glance at each other.

Capt. Knowing told a reporter: "My wife is happy that her name is cleared. That was our main anxiety."

"I am afraid there can be no question of our resuming friendship with Miss Lawrence."

Miss Lawrence, a slim, smiling blonde, said the case made no difference to her very high regard for Mrs. Knowing.

"We were such good friends," she declared, "and if I had the opportunity, I should shake hands with her again."

## Local Events

The wedding took place on Saturday day before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry between Mr. Kenneth Tsang, medical student, and Miss Josephine Hwang of 784 Nathan Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Mr. Tang Seng-boon and Mrs. Chen Tek-fu.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Bertram John Milien Monks, school teacher, of the Diocesan Boys' School, to Miss Eileen Vera Turbett, school teacher, of the Diocesan Girls' School;

Sgt. John Bertram Manfield Wilson, R.A., to Miss Kwok Shu-yeo, dispensary shop assistant, residing at 5, Chi Wo Street, Kowloon;

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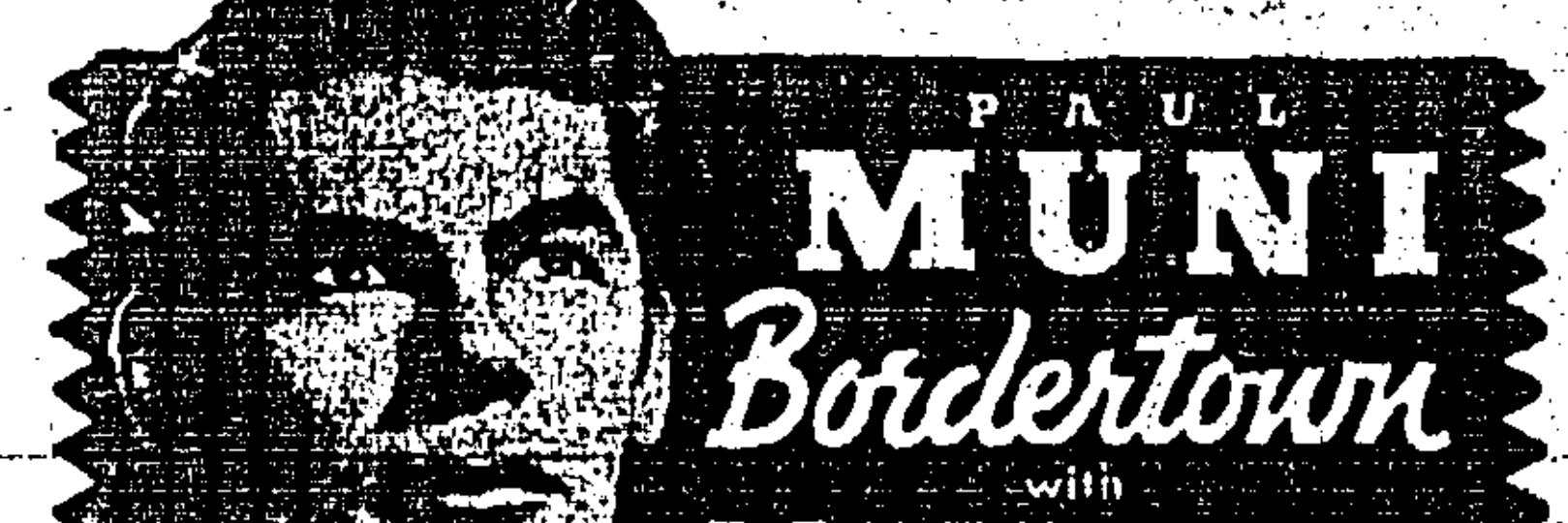
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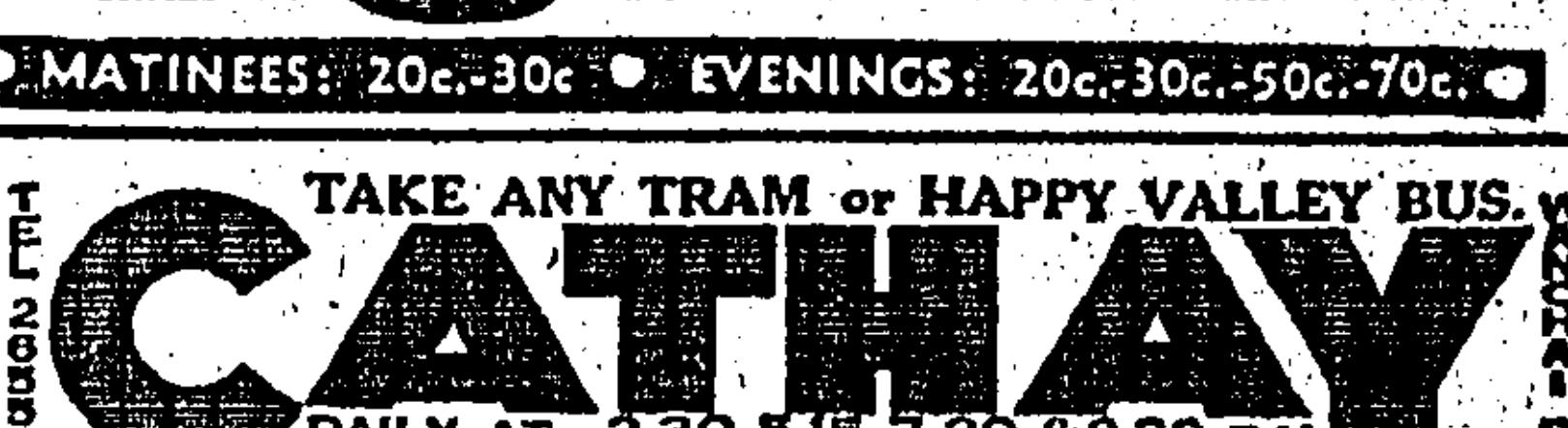
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## BARBED-WIRE BARRIER AT SWATOW WHARVES

### Sentry Strips British Woman

#### NEW OUTRAGE IN TIENSIN

#### Disgusting Actions At Barriers

FOUR BRITISH SUBJECTS, including a lady, were the victims of further attacks by Japanese sentries in Tientsin yesterday.

The lady is understood to be Mrs. D. Finlay, wife of an official of the Chartered Bank and manageress of the Country Club.

The names of the three men are unknown, but one is believed to be an official of the Municipal Council.

According to reports received in Hongkong, the lady was forced to take off her shoes, stockings and dress before being allowed to enter the concession.

The three men were forced to strip naked and were then made to assume humiliating attitudes whilst parading, without their clothes, in front of a mob of Chinese onlookers.

A British officer was also involved in an incident at the Woodrow Wilson Road barrier, and was not permitted to leave the British Concession when he refused to submit to disrobing and search.

Mr. A. G. Smith, who has been in Japanese custody for over a week, was released yesterday. He was forced to give an undertaking that he would not relate his experiences whilst in custody.

Mr. Smith was arrested at the Racecourse Road barrier after being hit over the head by a Chinese puppet policeman.

#### Indecent Outrage

TIENSIN, June 25.—Mrs. Finlay was stripped on Friday afternoon at the Racecourse Road barrier and searched by a Chinese woman in the presence of a Japanese sentry.

She was compelled to discard all her clothing except a girdle.

In the meantime, her husband, a native of Glasgow, was stripped nude in an outer room in the presence of Chinese and foreigners of both sexes.—United Press.

#### Vorin Infested Coll

TIENSIN, June 26.—After I was hit over the head, I was taken to Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters. I was thrown into a cooler's jail infested with vermin, and had to sleep on the floor of my cell.

"For 24 hours after my arrest I had no food whatever."

This was part of a remarkable interview given to "United Press" last night after his release from Japanese custody by Mr. G. A. Smith, the British subject who was arrested last week.

Mr. Smith said that it was not until vigorous complaints were made that he was removed to cleaner quarters at the Police Station, where he was permitted to purchase Chinese food.

He was not permitted to purchase European food until Thursday.

"I was not tortured, but the wound on my head was dressed only once during the entire period of my con-

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ALTHOUGH the Japanese Commander-in-Chief at Swatow, Admiral Kondo, informed the British naval authorities on Friday night that British ships would be permitted to enter Swatow harbour without hindrance after noon on Saturday, a new crisis has developed at the Kwangtung treaty port.

The British steamers Tsinan and Fausang entered the harbour before the Japanese permit became effective under escort by H.M.S. Scout.

The action of the British naval authorities in providing an escort for the steamers has led to a sharp protest from the Japanese, who have retaliated by completely isolating the British wharves.

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected around the wharves, and sentries are not permitting anyone to pass through the barriers without strict examination.

Cargo is not permitted to pass from the city on to the wharves. The Japanese are permitting only mails and the personal effects of third Power nationals to pass through the barriers from ship to shore.

The blockade, if continued, will seriously affect Hongkong, which relies for the major part of its perishable food-stuffs from Swatow since the occupation of Canton has prevented supplies from reaching us from the Canton River area.

Among the commodities affected are fish, fresh vegetables and pork.

The blockade will also have a serious effect on the food situation at Kulangsu, which is relying entirely on Swatow since the Japanese have prevented shipping with the mainland and Amoy Island.

#### LATER.

The "Telegraph" understands from enquiries that the position in Swatow is as follows:

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected around the British wharves at Swatow, entirely isolating them.

However, it is not believed that the Japanese will place any serious obstacles in the way of landing and taking aboard legitimate freight, and will refuse permission only to "war materials."

At the present time, it is impossible to work cargo at Swatow owing to the disappearance of all coolie labour.

British ships, therefore, are maintaining schedules purely in order to keep the port open and are, in some cases, travelling to and from Swatow in ballast.

The position in Swatow is otherwise normal.

H.M.S. Thanet is still in port with U.S.S. Pope and U.S.S. Pillsbury. H.M.S. Scout has returned to Hongkong.

Swatow Battle Near?

CHUNGKING, June 25.—Chinese reports state that heavy Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the Swatow area to support the defenders, who are still holding up the Japanese advance into the municipal area.

The reports add that another Japanese landing at Hsitsupu was frustrated, while Chinese troops continued to advance southward along the Swatow-Chaochow railway, following the recapture of Anpu.

The reports stated that most of the Japanese troops participating in the Swatow attack were transferred from Canton and belonged to the 204th Division.

In these engagements, the invaders suffered 400 killed and many wounded, while the defenders lost 40 killed and 70 wounded.

Here the communiqué refers to a document seized, allegedly over the signature of General Kamatsuura, commander of the 23rd Japanese division at Hsitsupu, advising his men that they must destroy "with the assistance" of troops in Outer Mongolia the Khaikinling area.

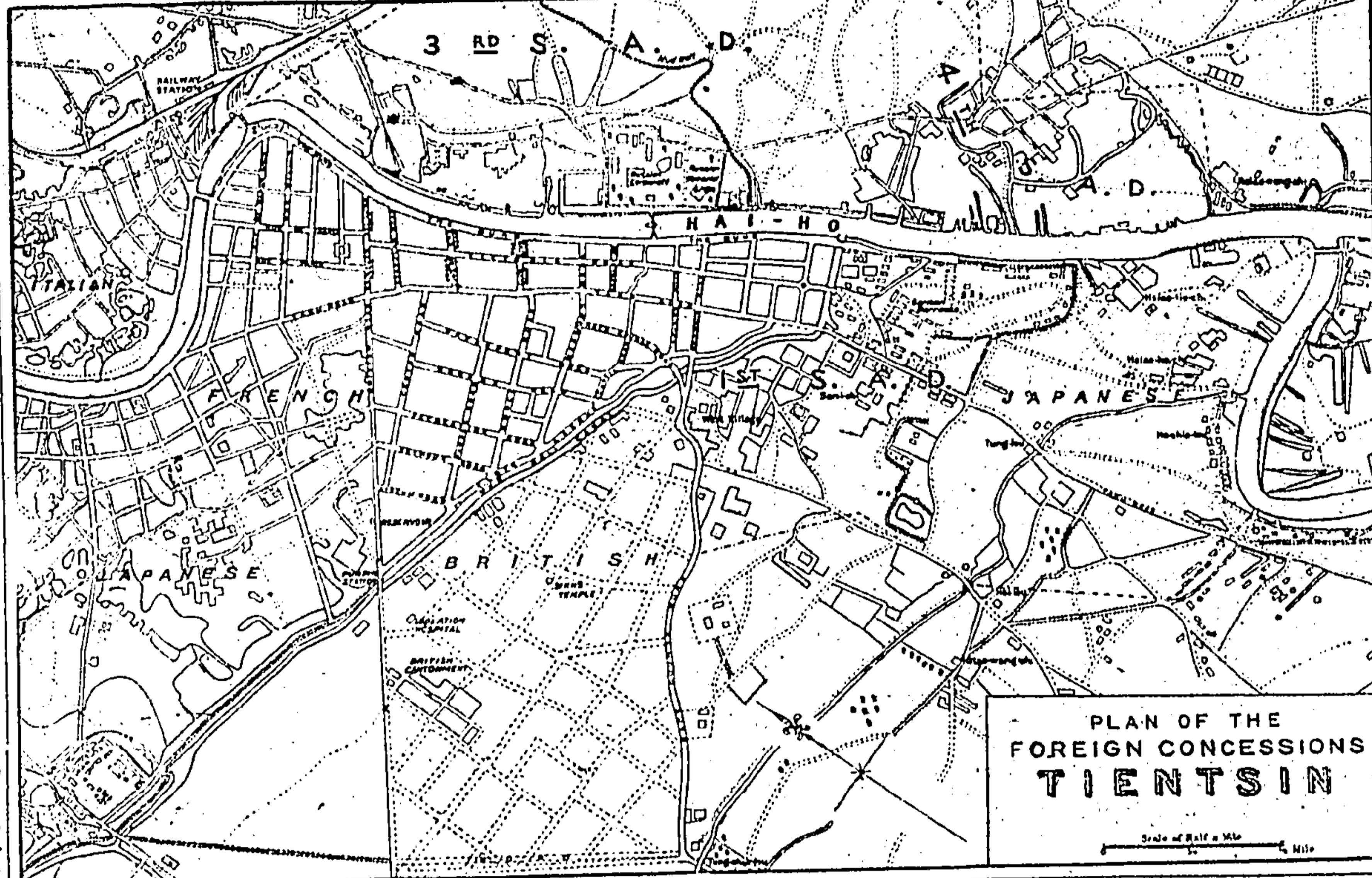
#### Claims Conflict

Coming to the air battles, the communiqué asserts that Japanese aircraft made a surprise attack on two field aerodromes on May 28, and "killing after some delay" Mongol-Soviet fighters shot down three of the raiders, losing nine of their own aircraft.

On June 22, 120 raiders made a new attack and were engaged by 65 aircraft.

Fighting Continues

CHAOAN, June 26.—Bitter fighting is continuing at a number of



## Japanese Newspaper Magnate In Big Hongkong Property Deal

LATEST

JAPANESE interests have purchased one of the best-known properties on the city Praya at a cost of \$260,000.

The property involved is at Connaught Road, between Electra House and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises. It is adjacent to the naval dockyards and has a frontage in both Connaught and Chater Roads.

## Manchuria Patriots In Big Round-Up

TOKYO, June 26.

SENTENCES ranging from death to five years imprisonment were passed in Manchukuo on 114 Chinese "Communists" who were arrested in March, 1938, according to an official announcement from Hsinking.

## FAR EAST DEFENCE

### Earl Beatty Warns Of Danger Spot

#### 337 Arrested

LONDON, June 26.

THE POSITION of the British Navy in the Far East is the subject of a lengthy letter in the "Daily Telegraph" by Earl Beatty, who urges that defence must expand to meet needs.

Earl Beatty says that it is, perhaps, not so well-known in this country as in Australia, that the British Government has given an assurance that a battle squadron will be sent to Singapore in the event of trouble in the Far East.

According to "Telegraph" enquiries, Mr. Ito has resided in Hongkong continuously this year, with the exception of short trips, in February and April, to Formosa.

The purchaser, according to information available to the "Telegraph" is Mr. Toshihiko Ito, well-known Japanese publisher whose head offices are in Taiwan, Formosa.

It is understood that it is Mr. Ito's intention to considerably extend his printing and publishing activities in the lower end of Halton Road, opposite Mount Davis.

The "Telegraph" understands that the man is a member of the staff of the Japanese Consulate in Hongkong.

The couple were allowed to leave the police station as soon as their names were taken.

Their cameras—one an expensive miniature with excellent lenses, are being held by the police pending the developing of the negatives.

## JAPANESE IN PEAK INCIDENT

TWO JAPANESE—a man and a woman were requested to accompany a police officer to the Gough Hill Police Station on the Peak yesterday as the sequel to alleged photography at the lower end of Halton Road, opposite Mount Davis.

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Mr. Ito is already the proprietor of a newspaper published in Hongkong. This newspaper is the "Hongkong Nippo," published in both the Chinese and Japanese languages.

The present offices are at 24 Johnston Road.

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#### Old Tenants To Stay?

The "Telegraph" understands that Mr. Ito intends to take over the first floor of the Connaught Road building for publishing purposes.

New leases are understood to have been offered to the old tenants on other floors.

The "Telegraph" understands that Messrs. Carroll Bros. were the brokers in the transaction. The property was formerly owned by the Hongkong Land and Investment Agency.

The principal tenants in the building are the Reuter's News Agency, whose big neon sign is familiar to many travellers across the harbour, and the German Club.

Other tenants are Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s Tea Department, Messrs. Ains & Co., Union Motor Boat Co., Lammert Bros. Auctioneers, Old Cathay Ltd., Alex. Ross, Motor Co., U. S. Rubber Export Co., J. M.

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Alves & Co., N. S. Moses & Co., and the Commercial and Credit Information Bureau.

Two Japanese firms are already occupying space in the building. They are the Hongkong office of the Tokyo "Asia" and Messrs. Taisei Co., who moved in a few days ago.

Arrests were made at Chiamussu, Tangyuan, Ilan, Puli, Fuchin, Holl and Linkou. Among those rounded up were 337 alleged members of the Chinese Communist Party and 50 members of the so-called Chinese National Salvation Society.

A total of 212 were formally in-

dicted for trial with the result that

10 were sentenced to death, 7 to life

imprisonment, 3 to 20 years' pen-

al. The danger period lies between now

and then.

After stating that it is obvious that

Japan will do all in her power to

avoid the Philippines, and to be care-

ful to see that she does nothing to

conflict with any United States in-

terests, Earl Beatty adds that thus

once again the supreme importance of

sea power comes to the fore. It is

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# Franco Fails In Action Over £1,000,000 Bonds

## Flown To London For Refugee Fund

AN EFFORT by the Franco Government to restrain dealings in £1,000,000 securities which were deposited in London by the Republicans as a trust fund for refugees, failed in the Chancery Division recently.

Mr. Henri de Reding, the proposed administrator of the fund, in addition to resisting the request for an injunction, moved to strike out the Franco Government's statement of claim.

Mr. A. Grant, K.C., for the Franco Government, said that with the fall of Catalonia, there ceased to be any Republican Government.

Realising the imminence of defeat, which would sweep them out of Spain, the late Republican Government transferred securities which they had seized from private individuals or had in their own coffers.

Mr. Grant said it was an attempt to deprive the incoming Government of property which was rightly theirs.

### "DYING REFUGEES"

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., read on affidavit by Mr. de Reding, which stated that the securities were transferred by the late Spanish Minister of Finance.

Mr. de Reding said he intended to administer the trust for the benefit of Spanish refugees generally, "many of whom were at the present time dying of starvation."

He was a Swiss subject, wholly unconnected with politics.

Mr. Justice Morton, giving judgment, said that 18 crates of bonds and securities were flown from France to Britain. There was no evidence as to ownership.

His lordship said he had arrived at the conclusion that it would not be right to strike out the statement of claim at this stage.

### HIS UNDERTAKING

He did not think he would be justified in granting an injunction against Mr. de Reding, as Sir Stafford Cripps, on his behalf, said he would undertake not to spend more than £50,000 a month, and not more than £100,000 in all, until judgment in the action, out of the proceeds of the sale of the securities.

The judge directed that the securities should be sold at prices approved by a Master in Chambers. Facilities were given for a speedy trial of the case.

## Baby Under Train Escapes

MARTENS FERRY, O. Two-year-old Ruth Mogg was run over by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train, but escaped injury. Knocked between the rails, two locomotives passed over her, the wheels missing her body.

## Empty Train Saves Spencer Tracy

Spencer Tracy, the United States film star, was spirited out of Waterloo Station in an empty train recently to escape the attentions of 2,000 cheering admirers.

There the crowd stood, packing the exits, when Tracy arrived in the boat train from Southampton.

Station officials hurried him from one end of the train to the other in the hope that he could slip out unobserved, if not unnoticed.

But it was no use. Added to their difficulties was the breakdown of the luggage lift, usually employed to get celebrities out of the clutches of their too-ardent admirers.

Finally the time came for the vacation of the platform by the boat train, and Tracy was still on board.

With brilliant generalship an official suggested that the star should travel back in the empty train to its siding at Clapham Junction.

A special stop was made at Vauxhall, and he left in comfort to reach his hotel.

### WHY HE'S HERE

The Queen Mary brought him to England with his wife.

"Just a vacation. A hustle for a week," he explained at Southampton. "I've tried four times to reach England and here we are."

"Glad England liked 'Boys' Town.' So did I. But I liked 'Captain Courageous' better. There's going to be a sequel to 'Boys' Town' soon."

The liner brought George Arliss, too.

"There's tension in the States," he said, "over the international situation. It looks bad. But somehow it always feels worse when you're away. So we've come home."

He and his wife will stay at their house near the North Foreland.

### SHYEST-OF-ALL

Toscanini, shyest passenger in the ship, walked down the gangway.

"I'm conducting at the 'Queen's Hall on May 1.' Then I holiday," he said. "Afterwards I go to Switzerland." That's all.

"One man among the passengers were spots—the tall Duke of Sutherland. Whose yacht was holed, struck

## Mint Medals For Natives

MAKING money is not the only activity of the Royal Mint, for out of the same white-hot crucibles comes the molten metal from which the world's colliers, as the Mint's workmen have become known, now strike medals and commemorative plaques.

The latest order is for a silver medal, to be awarded annually to Southern Rhodesian chiefs whose tribesmen adopt improved and more up-to-date methods of raising crops and livestock.

The medal has been commissioned by Viscount Bledisloe, chairman of the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Royal Commission, which visited South Central Africa last year.

The obverse of the medal figures a native Afrikaner bull, and is inscribed "Southern Rhodesia Muntungameli." The Bantu and Shudabe terms for Leader or Guide; the reverse depicts an ear of maize and is inscribed "The Bledisloe Medal for Advancement of Native Husbandry."

### BLACK MONEY"

At the Mint officials said: "More and more orders are being received to strike medals to celebrate in metal some outstanding event. It is not the first time that medals or coins have been made for distribution to natives."

Five years ago the Mint manufactured 20,000 pennies for Fiji's first coinage. Of nickel composition they had a hole in the middle and bore a Tudor crown and the inscription "George, King and Emperor."

But the islanders objected to the penny—"black money," as they called it—not only because of its size, colour and weight, but also for its taste. For the Fijian, in the absence of pockets, often uses his mouth to natives."

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### NEW ZEALAND

## MORE PROTESTS AT LAND ORDER

### MOMBASA

The British Government's Order in Council forbidding Indians to hold land in the Highlands has led to more protests.

Kikuyu Central Association and other natives have protested to the Government against exclusion from areas situated outside the reserves, such temporary reserves and native leasehold areas.

It is declared that the order affects 100,000 natives, squatters, &c.

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### CONFUSION CAUSED BY IMPORTS RULING

### AUCKLAND, N.Z.

The Customs Department is administering the import regulations until the new situation caused by the Supreme Court's decision has been clarified. The Court ruled that the New Zealand Government's import restrictions were invalid.

The State Reserve Banks control of exchange funds is not affected by the Supreme Court's judgment.

### AUSTRALIA

## BRITISH LOAN FOR HOUSING

### SYDNEY

The New South Wales Treasurer, Mr. Muir, is in negotiation with British interests for a loan of about £5,000,000 for home building. Some difficulties will first have to be overcome, however, before the loan can be sanctioned by the Government.

The outstanding difficulty is that the money will be made available only if the State Government will guarantee the repayment of principal and interest. Under existing legislation, this guarantee can be given only to lending institutions domiciled in Australia.

### WHAT WOMEN HEARD

The house is of three storeys, and is divided into three flats. Miss Young occupies the top flat and Miss Lansfield the first floor flat.

Miss Young, small, elderly and grey-haired, said:

"I had been out and came back at about ten minutes to nine on Sunday night," she said.

"To enter the upper part of the house I use a separate entrance and have to pass the window of the front room downstairs where Mr. Dinnivan was found.

"I noticed nothing in the drive or heard anything as I passed the window."

"I went upstairs and put the wireless on and at about half-past nine

BLOOD was spattered about the room and on the curtains.

### AWAY THREE HOURS

Miss Dinnivan, her brother

Walter, who is home on leave from service in the Navy on the China Station and a friend, Mr. Jack Elliott, had left Mr. Dinnivan about eight o'clock to go to the party and returned about eleven.

They found the front door locked and had to break some panes of glass to get in.

It was then that Miss Dinnivan found her grandfather lying in a front room, bleeding and unconscious.

There were savage wounds on his head.

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room and on the curtains.

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# MOVING A GREAT HOSPITAL

## Seven Days To Go 8 Minutes Away

ONE of the biggest and most complicated removal jobs ever attempted in Britain faces the authorities of Westminster Hospital.

This month the entire contents of the old building in Broad Sanctuary, opposite Westminster Abbey, will be removed to the new in Horseferry Road, about eight minutes' walk away.

There must be no hitch, for while the work is being done treatment of in-patients and out-patients must be continued.

"GIGANTIC TASK" is a official "but preparations are now complete."

"We shall remove about 100,000 records of past patients. These are of vital medical importance."

"When they have been taken to the new building they must be classified and arranged in alphabetical order."

"During the first few days miscellaneous equipment will be transferred."

"Four days later the operating theatre furnishings will be taken over, but one operating theatre will be kept going in the old building for emergency cases."

"Pathological and bacteriological equipment will be removed on the same day."

"The next day the dispensary will be moved. This will perhaps be the most exacting task of all. Thousands of bottles must be taken to the new building and correctly classified."

£50,000 RAISED

"Later the patients will go to their new home, and on the following day all the people in the cancer annexe at Hampstead will be taken to the special section which has been built for them."

"A special feature of the new hospital is that each unit will have its own out-patients' development. This is an entirely new development which will benefit patients and staff."

"The fund of £850,000 has now been subscribed. Of this, £420,000 was given by the public. The last £100,000 was raised in six weeks."

"Sir Edward Meyerstein and Mr. Bernard Docker, chairman of the

### Franco's Frugal Brother-In-Law

TO his fervent admiration of the methods of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini Don Ramon Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, joins a suitably dictatorial frugality, where food and drink are concerned.

At the banquet given to Senor Suner by Signor Mussolini in Rome recently the Duce's own moderation at table was at least matched by his guest of honour.

Recently a friend was at a banquet in Seville at which Senor Suner was present. The choicest wines succeeded one another. At the end of the meal, which lasted several hours, Senor Suner had six full glasses before him. He had sipped each once only.

Senor Suner is a fanatic—and looks it. Pale-faced, blazing-eyed, the brother-in-law of Gen. Franco will undoubtedly play a very important role in the new Spain. He is an ardent Phalangist, and strongly pro-Nazi. He makes no secret of his dislike of the democracies. He is not popular with the generals.

**GUARDING A MINISTER**

Rigorous precautions are taken to safeguard Senor Suner. At the Ministry of the Interior in Burgos, if two acquaintances pause to chat on the stairs or in a corridor, they are immediately approached by guards and asked to move on.



Ten-year-old Jose Matute, hitch-hiked more than 1,700 miles to Hollywood from Guadalajara, Mexico, to break into movies. Hollywood police found him and Dolores Del Rio, Mexican star, bids him return home.

### On Needlework 18 Years

HALSEY, Ore. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Herman Koch started sewing on a fancy spread. She sewed in more than a mile of thread a year until this year the spread has 20 miles.

Senor Suner does not alight from his car in the street. Instead the car is driven over the pavement and into the rather confined hall of the Ministry, where there is just room for it, jammed against the stairs.

The engine is started some time before the Minister is due to leave the building again. On more than one occasion, soldiers, police and visitors have been nearly overcome by fumes from the exhaust.

### Libel Action By Hitler's Former Friend

DR. ERNST FRANZ-SEDGWICK HANFSTAENGL, former friend of Hitler, whom he was stated to have once sheltered, brought an action for damages in the King's Bench Division recently.

Complaining that he had been libelled by statements in an American journal, the "New Republic," of April 27, 1938, the doctor, whose address was given as Gunterstone Road, West Kensington, sued Selfridge and Company, Limited, Oxford Street, W., who sold the paper.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Atkinson and a special jury.

Selfridges, in defence, said they had sold the "New Republic" in the ordinary course of their business and they relied upon the fact that the sale of the paper by them was made to a person on Dr. Hanfstaengl's behalf.

Mr. Eric Sachs, K.C., for Dr. Hanfstaengl, said the paragraph containing the alleged libel was headed: "Undesirable Refugees," and included the following:

"Dr. Hanfstaengl was famous as Hitler's boy friend until he became the victim of a palace intrigue."

"Political sanctuary is supposed to be for the victims of persecution, not the persecutors themselves."

#### VOLUNTARY EXILE

Dr. Hanfstaengl, Mr. Sachs continued, had been living in voluntary exile in England since 1937 and no one was going to suggest a word against the propriety of his conduct here, or, indeed, as far as counsel was given, against his conduct anywhere.

At the age of 18, Dr. Hanfstaengl went to New York and he was educated at Harvard.

When in Germany in 1922 he came for the first time into personal contact with Herr Hitler. Plaintiff was

then 35.

From 1922 till the end of 1923 he took an interest in the Nazi Party, which was then being formed.

In 1923 there was the unsuccessful putsch which landed the party's leaders in prison.

Dr. Hanfstaengl sheltered Herr Hitler in his own house and hid him until he was eventually captured. In 1931, by which time Dr. Hanfstaengl had established a reputation as a historical writer and was in touch, counsel believed, with such men as Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, he accepted a position in the Nazi Party.

#### FRIENDSHIP WANED

From 1933, said Mr. Sachs, the year in which Herr Hitler came into power by being made the German Chancellor, the friendship between Dr. Hanfstaengl and Herr Hitler waned. In February, 1937, he left the country.

Dr. Hanfstaengl, giving evidence, said his friendship with Herr Hitler ended in 1934, and since then he had never spoken to him.

Mr. Sachs: There is a suggestion which you interpret in this article as to you having certain perverted relations with the person named in the article. Is there the slightest foundation for that?—Not the slightest.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C. (cross-examining for Selfridge's): You came to Britain in February, 1937, and in July you brought an action against a weekly paper published here?—Yes.

Did the defendants apologise and pay compensation?—Yes, and indemnify me for costs.

Did you bring another action against a daily paper in which the defendants apologised and indemnified you against costs?—Yes.

And your character was vindicated on that occasion also?—Yes.

Looking back at it, don't you call it rather a dirty trick to wait for six weeks until this issue comes over from America, the only issue sold at all, and then bring this action at once?—We wrote to Selfridge's and I don't call it sporting not to answer and apologise.

#### PHONE MESSAGE

Mrs. Doris A. Lynch, of Gloucester Place, S.W., gave evidence that last May Dr. Hanfstaengl telephoned her and said, "If you are near a bookshop, where you can buy a copy of the 'New Republic' I think it would interest you to see something in it about me." She went to Selfridge's and bought the paper.

Mr. Roberts, opening the defence, submitted that the action had no merits.

"It is a purely artificial action," he said, "in which the plaintiff has manufactured, the evidence of publication, tricking and trapping Maxine Solfridge to supply a month-old copy of a weekly paper in order that he may bring it up, not apparently minding that publicly the case will cause. It is provoked by himself solely to make money."

The hearing was adjourned.

### Reno Not So Silvery

RENO, Nev. One of the regular duties of the Reno Chamber of Commerce is that of replying to letters from people all over the United States who have heard the rumour that the sidewalks of Reno are paved with silver dollars. To the latest inquirer of Norfolk, Va., the chamber added the explanation that the only dollars used in that manner are in front of two local clubs.



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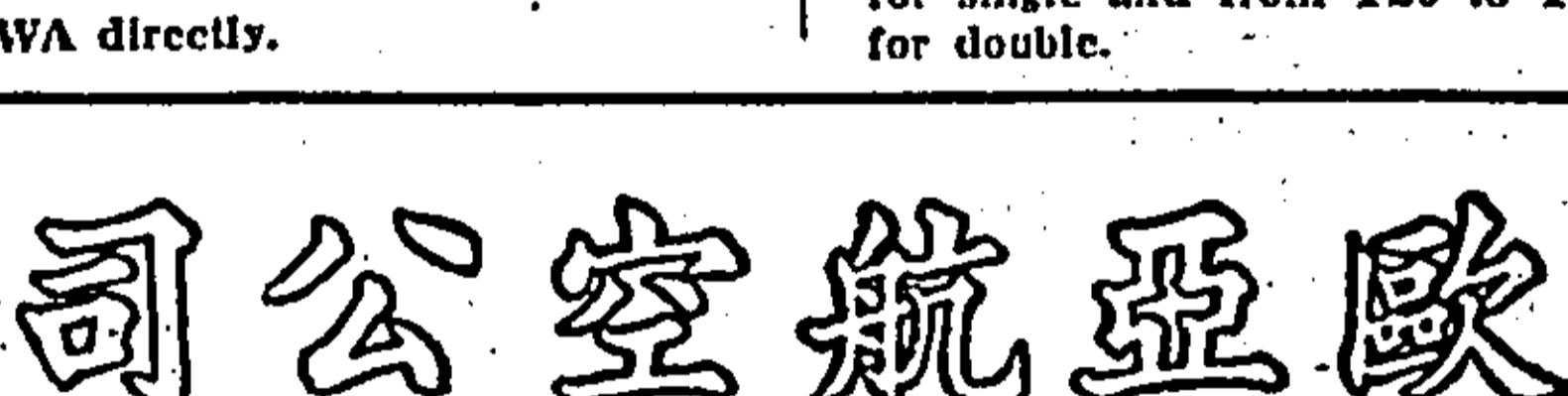
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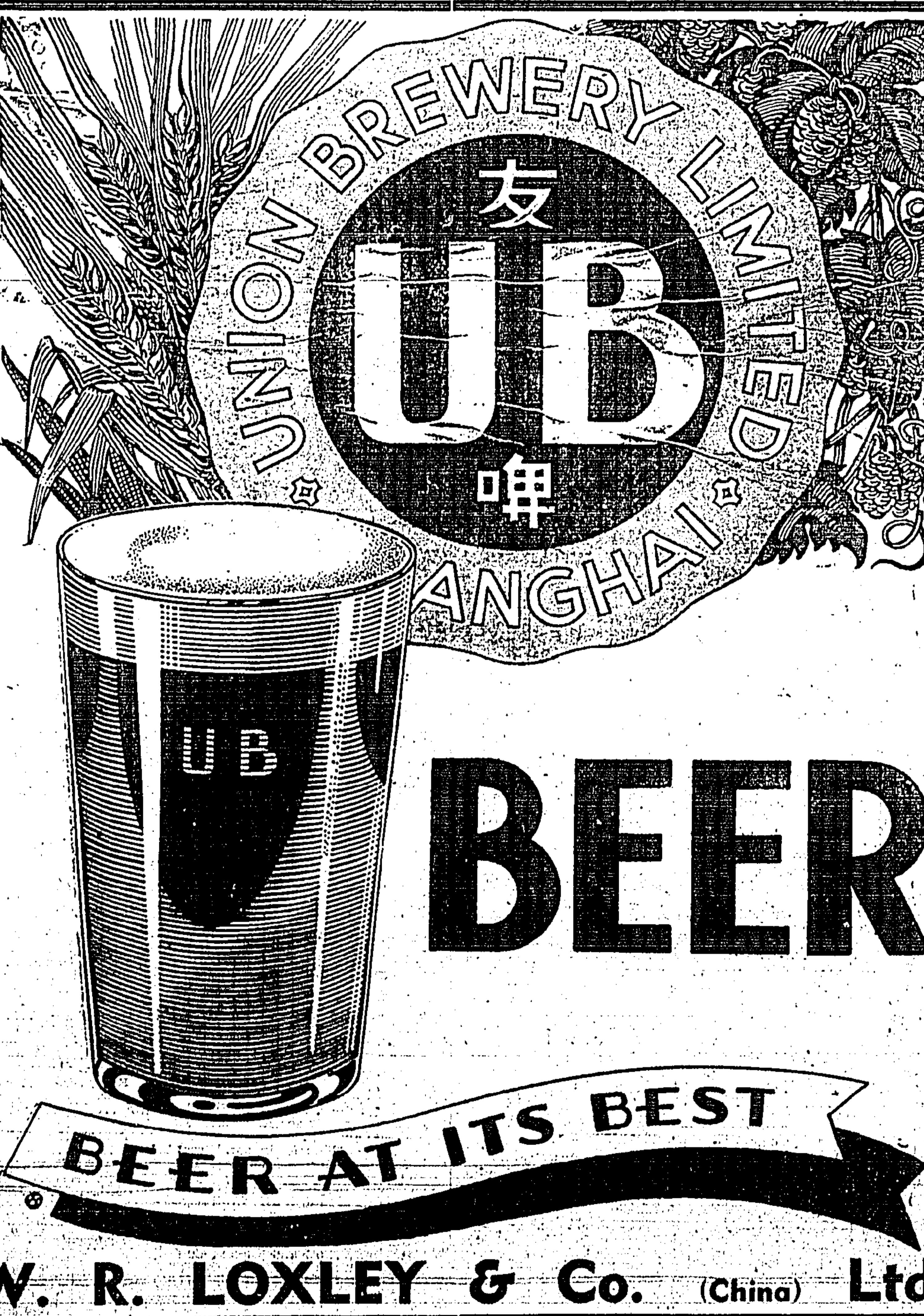
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**Germans Pour Into Danzig Sudetenland Technique Becomes Evident**

**DANZIG, June 25.** THE GESTAPO chief, Herr Himmler, will arrive to-morrow, and will speak in the evening.

**The S.S. and Hitler Youth Corps in Danzig are being united into one Freikorps, modelled on that which operated in the Sudetenland.**

**Large barracks are being hastily built for the Corps by conscripted Danzig labour.** —Reuter Special.

**Gobbel's Attack**

**COLOGNE, June 25.** Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Cardiff provided Dr. Josef Gobbel with his theme for an address at a Nazi Party meeting to-day.

**He declared:** "We want no promises from London, but deeds.

**"If affairs come to a crisis, we are ready to take the risk and follow the Government, because he who doesn't gamble, cannot win."**

**"If the British Ministers threaten, that does not matter to us. There is no force behind their threats. The Japanese can strip the British naked and they can do nothing."**

**"Once the Kaiser, the army and the nation were all done away. That happened once but it can never happen again."** —Reuter.

**HAWKER FOR PRISON Used a Chopper in Fight With Colleague**

**A fight between two newspaper hawkers on June 6 in Sal Sung Road led to one of the men being stabbed with a chopper in the back. The wounded man, Cheuk Wah-sing, was in hospital for 11 days, and on Saturday, appeared before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate as complainant against Chan Chui, charged with wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.**

**Sergeant C. Dowman said the two men had a fight, at first, with fists, over the sale of newspapers. Later, defendant came back with a chopper, and cut complainant on the back.**

**Defendant was sentenced to two month's hard labour.**

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**Folkestone Town Council decided to-day that its outdoor staff should have an hour—although the staff itself had decided by 232 votes to 6 that half an hour would be enough.**

**The deputy-mayor, Mr. R. L. Saunders, said: "I could not eat my dinner in comfort in half an hour. It was pointed out that the men who voted for half an hour did so because thereby they would save half an hour's pay during the three winter months."**

**The council decided by a majority of three to give them an hour for dinner—and full pay all the year.**

## Exchange At A Glance

**SELLING**

T.T. London	1/24
Demand do.	1/24
T.T. Shanghai	210
T.T. Singapore	523
T.T. Japan	1045
T.T. India	817
T.T. U.S.A.	20%
T.T. Manila	53%
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T.T. Bangkok	107%
T.T. Saigon	10.80
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4 m/s L/c London	1/24
4 m/s D/p do.	1/23/24
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29%
4 m/s France	11.22
30 d/s India	83%
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.08%

Cantons S.	230 s.
Unions S.	447 1/2 s.
China Underwriters S.	145 n.
H.K. Fire S.	185 s.
SHIPPING	

Douglas S. s. d.	07 n.
Steamboats S.	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	30 n.
Shell Carriers S.	83/9 n.
Waterboats S.	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Warhers S.	110 n.
Docks S.	18.20 n.
Providents S.	47.70 s.
New Eng. Sh. S.	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. S.	108 n.

MINING	
Kaolin S.	17/0 n.
Raubs S.	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold S.	4 n.
Hongkong Minces cts.	4 n.

LANDS	
Hotels S.	5.70 s.
Lands 35/4 s.	35/3 s.
Lands 45% deb. S.	par. b.
Shai Lands Sh. S.	9.30 n.
Humphreys S.	8/4 n.
H.K. Realities S.	4.80 n.
Chinese Estates S.	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams S.	10.75 s.
Peak Trams (old) S.	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	3.70 n.
Star Ferries S.	60 s.
Y. Ferries S.	22/2 n.
China Lights (old) S.	8/2 n.
China Lights (new) S.	5.85 n.
H.K. Electric S.	55 b.
Macao Electric S.	18 n.
Sandakan Lights S.	12 n.
Telephones (old) S.	23/2 n.
Telephones (new) S.	7.70 n.
Traction S/.	20/ n.
Traction (Pref.) S/.	22/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Magc. (ord.) Sh. S.	14 n.
Cald: Magc. (Pre.) Sh. S.	13 n.
Canton Ices S.	1.1 b.
Cements S.	14 n.
H.K. Ropes S.	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.	
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Watsons S.	8.40 n.
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Shai Cotton Sh. S.	112 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. S.	42 n.
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FAR EAST DEFENCE	
useless to be strong, without being strong enough.	—Reuter.
Defence Talks Concluding	
SINGAPORE, June 25.	THE ANGLO-FRENCH defence conference sat for nine hours to-day. It is expected to close to-morrow.
A communiqué states that a unanimous agreement has been reached on all matters of policy.	

At the conclusion of the conference Admiral Sir Percy Noble will sail aboard the flagship Kent for northern China waters.

"Reuter" understands that H.M.S. Kent is sailing to-morrow evening.

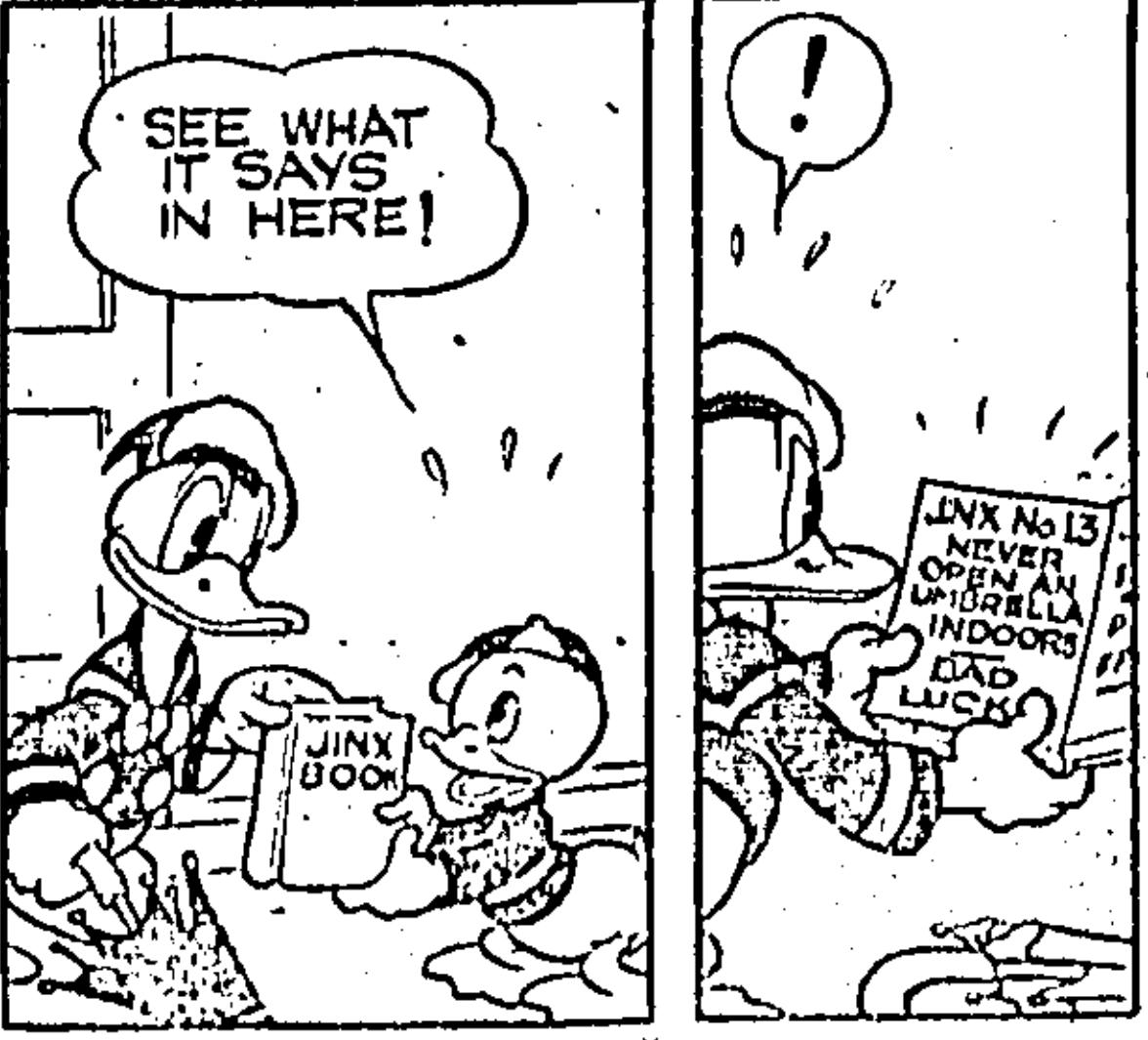
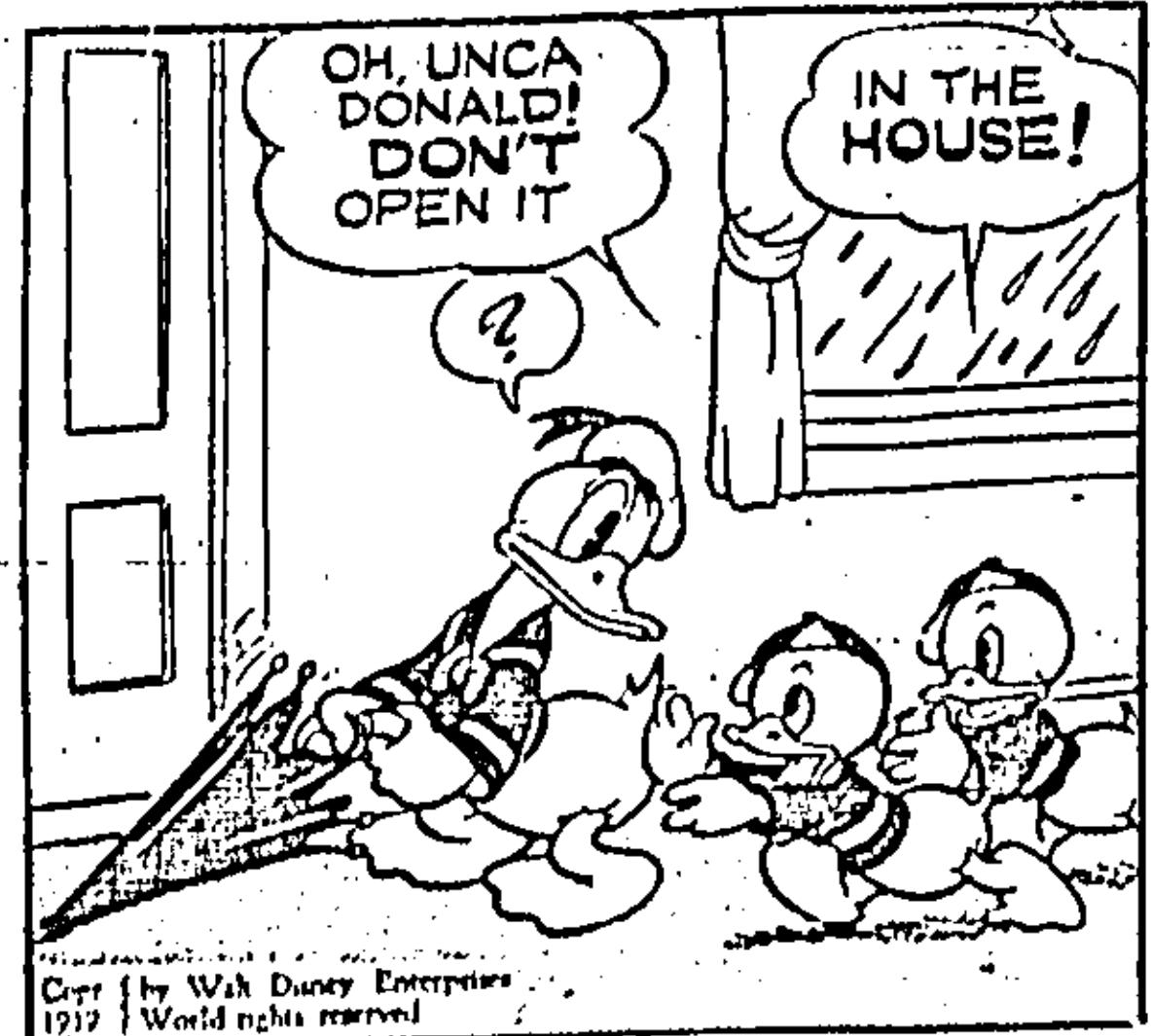
The communiqué, the first issued since the conference opened, states that reports on all the subjects discussed, and the decisions reached, were purely conjectural.

Observers believe that Anglo-French solidarity is emphasised, and that the talks have had a beneficial effect on the Far Eastern situation.

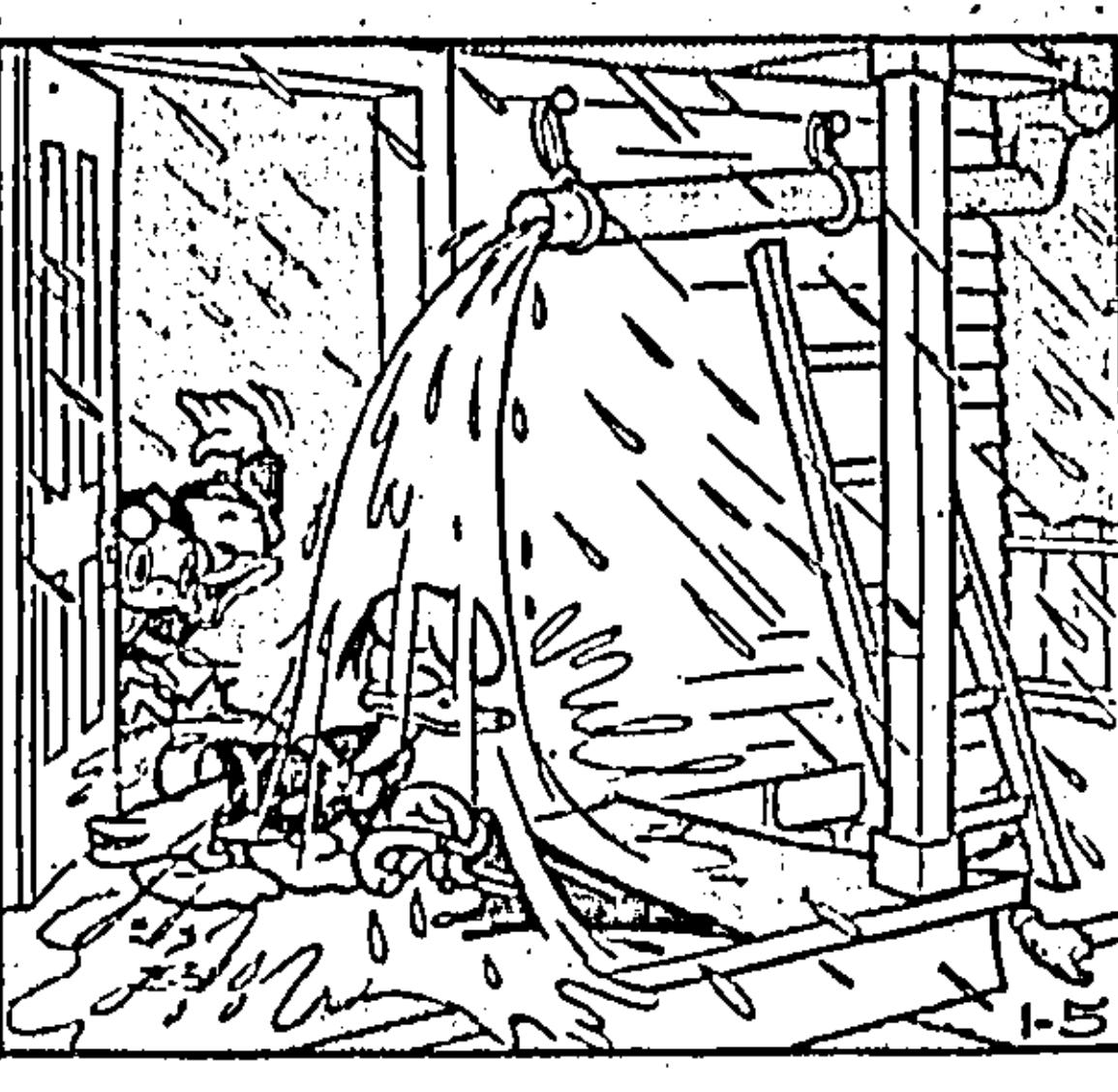
It is believed that the French delegates will leave here on Thursday.

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## OBITUARY

## "Grand Old Man" Of Hongkong Dies

His many friends in the Colony will learn with regret of the death of Mr. George Philip Lammert, widely known as the "Grand Old Man" of Hongkong, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning after five weeks' illness arising from blood poisoning.

The late Mr. Lammert is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Gray and a grand-daughter, Ursula, both in India; two sons, Edwin in Malaya, and Geoffrey, in Australia; three brothers, Charles, Bertie and Lionel, who are in Hongkong and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, who is in Scotland.

Mr. Lammert was born in Hongkong on December 3, 1862, and had been here for the greater part of his life.

Greatly liked because of his genial personality, he was one of the oldest Masons in Hongkong, being initiated in May, 1888, into the Perseverance Lodge 1163, E.C. From 1897-98, he was Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge 1002 E.C., and in the year 1900 he was in the Chair of Cathay Chapter 1165, E.C. In the following year he became Worshipful Master of Eothen Mark Lodge, 264 E.C., and from 1903-04 he was in the Chair of the Ararat Lodge, Royal Ark Mariner. In 1909 he was M.W.S. of St. Mary Magdalene Chapter Rose Croix 73, E.C., and in 1910 and 1913 he was District Grand Third Principal of District Grand Chapter and District Grand Warden respectively.

The late Mr. Lammert served in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for many years, and was the holder of the long service medal. He retired with the rank of Captain. During the World War he was attached to the R.A.S.C. as Acting Transport Officer in Hongkong. He was a member of the contingent representing Hongkong at the Coronation of the late King George V.

## Keen Muselman

A keen musician and possessor of an excellent tenor voice, he took for some 10 or 17 years, principal parts in all the musical products of the Hongkong A.D.C., of which he had been a member for over 30 years. He played Geoffrey Chaliot in "A Country Girl" when it was produced by the A.D.C. many years ago, and was in the first and last local performances of "The Gondoliers", as the drummer-boy in the first, and principal in the last.

He was also well-known amongst the members of the Choral Society, being one of its members, and one time he was the conductor of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. For nine months, he once acted as

## BIRTHDAY OF PATRIOT

## Filipinos Pay Homage To Dr. J. P. Rizal

In celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, patriot and martyr of the Philippine Islands, the Filipino community gave a luncheon at their Club yesterday, at which about 150 persons were present.

Mr. R. Basa, President, and Mr. A. Reyes, Hon. Secretary, thanked the guests for their attendance, stating that their presence had contributed largely to the success of the occasion. Mr. Reyes also expressed the hope that nationals of the Philippines would follow the footsteps of Dr. Rizal, who sacrificed everything for his country.

An eulogy of the work of Dr. Rizal was given by Mr. A. Ordin, who said that under the guidance of the patriot the Philippines had become a nation under the principles of justice. Dr. Rizal, he said, was born on June 19, 1861, and was a brilliant scholar, though he went to Madrid to study medicine he also received distinction in philosophy.

It was pleasing to see so many people in Hongkong sharing with the Filipinos the memory of their beloved hero, whose work had changed the whole course of history and the destiny of his people. Dr. Rizal was the inspiration of youth and the speaker concluded by expressing the hope that all Filipinos would follow his example.

substitute organist at St. John's Cathedral, and at the Union Church. Veteran Hongkong sportsmen will remember the late Mr. Lammert as a keen and prominent athlete during his younger days. He won many prizes in every branch of sport, and had the distinction of being a champion rifle-shot of both the Colony and the Volunteers.

Of recent years, he had taken to playing contract bridge and was considered one of the best players in the Colony.

The funeral will pass the Monumet at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## Memorial Service

Kunning, June 25. Over 1,000 Chinese and foreigners were present at the memorial service here yesterday for Mr. Boudreux, the late Dutch water conservancy expert who was drowned in the Gold Sand River in west Yunnan last month.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, eulogised his conscientious spirit and admirable efforts in water conservancy work in China.

The remains are leaving to-day to be shipped to Holland.—Central News.

## THEFT OF A CAMERA

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

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## 50 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1889.

Might we be permitted to remind the Government that the wholesale introduction of Japanese *geishas* into Hongkong is not calculated to improve the public morality of the colony. We will not venture to offer any advice to His Excellency the Governor, although we certainly hold a very strong opinion that barbers and *jinrikishas* are about all the Japanese importers we have room for at present.

In that portion of England called the "Black" country, owing to the thousands of smoking factory chimneys, semi-skilled workmen on chains and nails, working sixty and sixty-five hours a week, are not able to earn more than 10 to 15 shillings per week, while women earn but four to six shillings.

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1914.

King Peter I has abdicated in favour of the Crown Prince Alexander. The abdication arises from reason of health. King Peter has issued a proclamation stating that, owing to illness, he has appointed the Crown Prince regent to rule in his stead, and has indicated that King Peter has gone to the Yanya bath. (Servia was at war a month later.—Ed.)

The undermentioned members having joined the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—I. L. N. Murphy to Scouts Company, Pte. N. I. Brewer to Left Section, M. G. Co., Pte. G. A. Robinson to Left Section, M. G. Co., Pte. R. J. Newlin to Left Section, M. G. Co., Pte. W. C. Bond to Left Section, M. G. Co.

## 10 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1929.

A serious anti-foreign outbreak occurred in Tientsin yesterday, involving two Belgian citizens being attacked by a mob and disgracefully handled.

The affair apparently resulted from interference with tramway employees, which the injured foreigners endeavoured to prevent.

It seems that the ricksha is doomed to disappear from the streets of the Burmese capital. Users of other means of transport have been after the blood of the contemplative yet capricious ricksha-puller for a long time, while the political element is not against abolition, as they object to rickshas on the "human beat of burden" score.

Now this week another nail has been driven into the ricksha's coffin by the police decision that one ricksha shall not exceed two persons, and that the front wheel shall not be used, as they often have been, for transporting timber, market-garden produce, projecting iron rods and other awkward and dangerous freights.

She had been asked to declare the bazaar open because she was, she said, the European "grandmother" of Hongkong. She had always had a deep interest in Tal Hang and hoped that those present would assist the Church by buying generously.

On display were delightful knitted garments, children's dresses, daintily embroidered linens, cushions, crocheted runners and table-centres, lamp shades, and so on. Two stalls offered dried goods, chocolates and home-made sweets, while another had cosmetics of popular brands. The children were not forgotten, a variety of toys being prominently displayed.

## 5 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1934.

It is believed here that the great Paraguayan offensive in the Gran Chaco, heralded a few days ago as the probable decisive battle of the war, has collapsed.

Crimes here and there a weeping woman; babies sit wide-eyed but unafraid. The dispossessed are allowed to salvage what they can from the huddled piles, but nothing may remain upon the site. Human officials loiter a little before these remnants are separated into distant piles and fired. Crowds scatter from the lurid heat and spreading greedy flames; stand and gaze; scarcely a word is uttered. A gaudy lithograph strangely escapes the sacrifice and flies upon the breeze; ironically enough, a picture of George VI in all his Majesty!

DUSK is falling; the flaring piles have sunk to fitful, smouldering, resentful smoke; fluttering ashes fill the pungent air. The last of the homeless staggers down the hillside, overburdened with three long and awkward planks of sodden lumber; slung upon his back the bag of walling cut and squawking kittens—saved by some miracle. He joins the straggling line of laden, tolling sanctuary-seekers, trudging into the setting sun—who knows... whether? Towards a repellent in the not too distant future of a similar disintegration of life's process?

DOG BITES POSTMAN

A postman, Chung Wal-kam, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Burns, of 25, Chungaman Terrace, on Friday, while he was delivering letters. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the dog was sent to the Jockey Club stables for observation.

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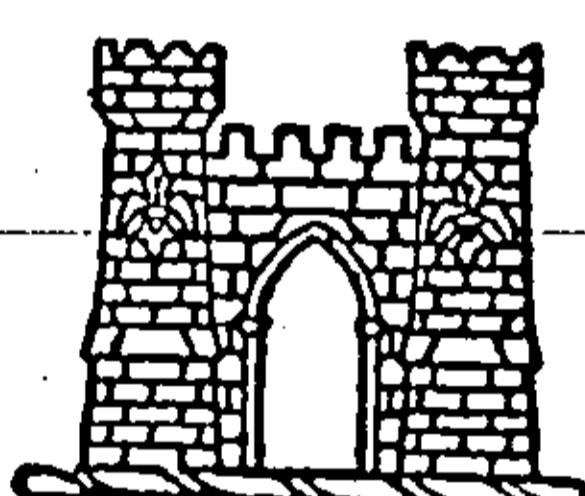
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**DEATH**

**LAMMERT**.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on June 25, 1939, George Philip Lammert in his 77th year. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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June 26, 1939

**Confidence**

THE initiative in Europe has changed hands. To-day the deeds are coming from the Democracies; the words from the Dictatorships.

Mussolini spoke at Turin yesterday. His remarks will not arouse as much interest in Britain as the Anglo-Italian football match.

Now, through British diplomacy and rearmament, there is a growing confidence that peace will prevail.

Britain is rapidly reaching a position from which she will be able to see that peace is kept.

The Peace Front becomes more extensive, more powerful. Turkey is the most important member enrolled to date.

One big gap remains—Russia. This week there will be redoubled efforts to close it.

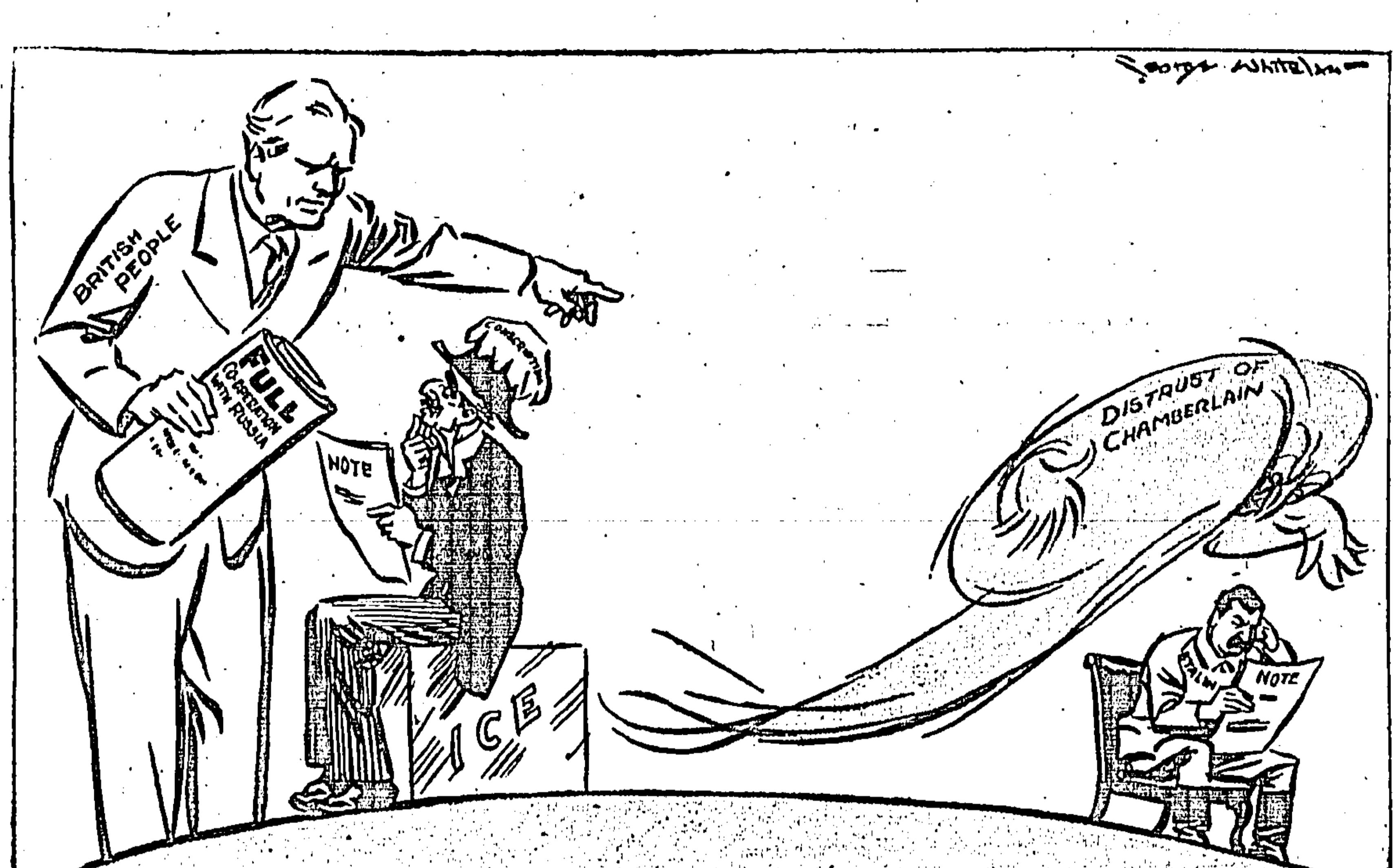
Even more impressive than these moves as a sign of democratic determination is Britain's huge rearmament. That—and that alone—has given heart to our friends.

No nation in all peace-time history has ever made a comparable effort. On land we have Conscription. At sea we are launching a warship a week. In the air our margin of inferiority is fast disappearing at the rate of 100 new warplanes a week.

Britain, after nearly 20 years, is approaching a point at which her armed forces are strong enough to support her diplomacy.

Mussolini claims that the Axis is marching forward to give Europe "peace with justice." But Britain and France are right to guard against a possible interpretation of this phrase as "peace dictated on Axis terms."

They are justified by experience—and by memory of the Duce's former deeds. Long before the democracies began to rearm he frequently glorified the idea of war.



TIME TO BANISH IT

# A Raw Deal for Peace

by  
**ALFRED  
EDWARDS**  
Labour M.P. for  
Middlesbrough, E.

blockade, as her war time requirements would be nearly twenty million tons a year.

Japan is at present waging war on China with materials largely supplied by the British Empire and United States. Without assistance from the English-speaking peoples Japan could not support the war for any length of time.

Why, then, should we not consider the question of controlling at least our own supplies of raw materials to aggressors and potential aggressors?

IT seems almost providential that at least 75 per cent. of the materials essential to war are controlled by the British Empire and the United States of America.

The present state of affairs in this matter of exporting raw materials is as farcical as it is tragic. Two days before Hitler told us he was going to march into Czechoslovakia a cargo of four thousand tons of British copper left a Canadian port for a German port—and we might have been at war in a week!

The United States has recently taken a stand in refusing to allow certain materials to go abroad. But what was the position in America last year?

The President was sending Notes to Japan protesting against the brutal murder of the Chinese people, while United States industrialists were shipping cargoes of munitions to Japan to keep up the supply of murdered Chinese!

GERMANY, Italy and Japan could not have reached their present armed strength without supplies regularly and increasingly obtained from the British Empire and the United States.

The Prime Minister recently stated that the time was approaching when he hoped to discuss an agreement for the limitation of armaments. No sooner had he made this statement than the Munich agreement was torn to shreds and thrown in his face by

the conquest of Czechoslovakia. Why, then, should we continue to supply raw materials to Germany—materials with which she builds up her armed forces in order to threaten helpless countries, and disturb the safety of the British Empire?

Is it not time we limited armaments by limiting the supply of raw materials with which armaments are made?

IT is important to indicate that the door would be left open for any nation seeking economic relief and adjustment by peaceful means. No nation should be compelled to resort to war as a means of saving itself from economic strangulation.

It should be made clear that if a potential aggressor is willing to give an undertaking to renounce the savagery of war, then we will be willing to give an undertaking to renounce the selfishness and greed of monopoly.

Let us in this way demonstrate that the civilised methods outlined in the Kellogg Pact—a pact which already bears the signatures of 64 nations, including Germany, Italy, Japan, England, and the United States—can and will succeed.

The way will then be open for convening, with some reasonable expectation of success, the World Economic Conference proposed by the President of the United States.

WE must, however, make it clear that we will apply this economic boycott rather than permit any nation to make economic adjustments by war or the threat of war. We should act on these lines without delay for, unless we use our strategic economic advantages promptly, the loss of geographic strategic positions may impair the economic advantages we hold.

As I have already stated, an effective boycott on raw materials would so cripple the war machines of aggressive nations that war would become impossible.

But the maintenance of world peace, or the mere absence of war, is by no means the sole benefit which would result.

The impossibility of successful war must inevitably lead to a general disarmament, and to a consequent vast release of wealth for constructive social services and the general well-being of mankind.

The millennium might then be only "just round the corner"—if men were wise enough to find their way to it.

## The Hut That Had No Number

A LITTLE ring of silent, brooding people. Silent from fear of reprisals, from apathy, from bitter experience?

Small street urchins, now as ever eager for excitement even at the expense of others, rush shouting to the fray.

Passers-by are attracted by the sharp, shrill crack of splitting timbers, by the clouds of acrid dust which rise and hover on the golden morning air. Possibly the unusual quietude springs from a knowledge of their defenceless and, strictly speaking, indefensible position.

A few blue-clad officials direct the operations; they have their orders. The red-faced, rather truculent looking fellow possibly thus masks his distaste and steals his heart, as surely he must. The thin, palish one catches my enquiring eye—and quickly looks away. Not a job after their own hearts, evidently.

THE entire green and sparkling hill-side is strewn with the pitiful debris of what once were homes—not the homes of such as you, certainly, but equally as essential to the mournful dispossessed. Roof, rushes and mats are torn apart by the seemingly stolid coolies; planks are shattered; household utensils sent rolling down the incline to gather dismal in a nesting hollow.

An old greyhead darts into her half-demolished hut seeking to retrieve a few decrepit pots and pans before it is too late.

That most courageous of creatures, the mother cat, distressfully walls at the indecent unveiled of her still blind kittens which she had—so she thought—so successfully hidden from the eyes of man.

A small saw of most dismally proportions lumbers squeaking from the clamour as best she may, pursued by a distracted owner. A variety of our dogs stand at a safe distance, and but occasionally does one emit a half-hearted yelp.

Believe it or not, tiny, skewbald Szechuan pony is led away, snorting and baulking, his glaring eyes all but popping from his chunky little head. How did he get there?

IN contrast to the uncanny silence of the majority, a buxom, fresh-faced, black-clad, tidy and young woman raises Cain in her vehemence, raging protests against the desecration. No one interferes with her, either to solace or to reproach; her raving clamour rings in vain upon the morning air.

Now not a plank is upright upon the scene of desolation; the entire fifteen nuts are prone. Dust, dirt, litter, demolition and despair; silent apathy and irate, incoherent re-

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

**Italian Shoes Of  
Fish-Skin**

ANCONA, Italy.  
Patriotic Italian women soon will be wearing shoes made of fish-skin to save leather and help the campaign for national self-sufficiency. A range of these shoes, made from the skin of a certain large kind of fish, were a feature of the Fishery Fair held here.

**Relief Boards  
Mis-named**

HARTFORD, Conn.  
So many persons misunderstood the functions of municipal Board of Relief that the General Assembly voted to change the name to Boards of Tax Review. Legislators were told that persons on relief had been applying to the boards of relief for grocery orders.

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Guildhall Speech

## The King Describes His Impressions

London, June 24. In his speech at Guildhall yesterday the King gave some of the impressions left upon him mind by his and the Queen's great journey through Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

Foremost of these was the fact enshrined in the phrase of a North American historian: "Over all nations in humanity." Human feeling was still the most potent of all forces affecting world affairs.

The King said he had been deeply impressed by finding the great British political leaders of all nations carry an object of keen public interest in the World's Fair at New York.

In his reception in Canada, His Majesty claimed to have detected the influence of those free institutions and that faith in liberty and justice which the Dominion had inherited from the mother country.

"For it was not alone the actual presence of their King and Queen that made them open their hearts to us. Their welcome, it seemed to me, was also an expression of their thankfulness for those rights of free citizenship which are the heritage of every member of our great Commonwealth of Nations."

## Potent Force

In the striking declaration with which he concluded the speech, was broadcast, the King said:

"It was a desire to serve the ideals of that Commonwealth which led me to undertake my journey—to foster its sane and wholesome faith—to show if I could that its leadership, which I have been called upon to assume, exists to-day as a potent force for promoting peace and goodwill among mankind."—British Wireless.

## Quiet Week-End

London, June 24. The King and Queen went to Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, last night to spend a quiet week-end with the Princesses.—British Wireless.

## The Supply Bill

## Passes Third Reading in Commons

London, June 24. The Ministry of Supply Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon without division.

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition intimated that despite their criticism of its inadequacies at the earlier stages the Labour Party would not divide the House against the measure, the general purpose of which they approved.

In the third reading debate, the Minister-designate, Mr. Leslie Burgham, explained some of the arrangements being made under the clause empowering him to make a financial arrangement for holding of additional stocks of vital commodities by producers or manufacturers.

The Government's anxiety was to see that stocks were available to avoid laying strain on the convoy system and the country's importing capacity in the event of war.

The majority of transactions under this clause would relate to accumulation of additional reserves of raw material at works and factories.

## Price Control

Those stocks, in the event of emergency, would at all times be subject to price control and Government requisition.

Arrangements were being made with firms producing a certain metal in another part of the Empire to keep stocks here rather than in the country of origin.

Arrangements had also been considered for the storage of a certain kind of raw material for fertilisers, stocks of which varied considerably with the seasons.

## Tripartite Talks

## Breakdown Feared In London

London, June 25.

That England and France have suffered a diplomatic defeat in Moscow negotiations is admitted in the leading English Sunday papers, the *Sunday Times* and *Observer*.

It is hinted that in order to avoid a breakdown in the negotiations England would be obliged to comply with the Soviet wish for a guarantee to the Baltic States, even if these states refuse to be included in the British guarantee system.

The *Sunday Times* regrets the little helpful attitude of the Soviets and indicates that it depended exclusively on the length to which England was prepared to go in making concessions to the Soviet Union as to whether the pact would ever be concluded.

The *Observer* says clearly that it mattered little to Moscow what the Baltic States wanted themselves. Whether they consented or not, a guarantee ought to be extended to the Baltic states, not for their own interests, but for those of France, the Soviet Union and Britain, which were at stake.—Trans-Ocean.

## Optimism Justified

London, June 25.

Despite the protracted delay in the negotiations now taking place in Moscow, it would be wrong to conclude that hope of ultimate agreement is any less strong than it was, declares the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent.

Indeed, the coincidence of interest between France, Russia and Britain has been emphasised and not diminished. Where the interests totally coincide the end is regarded as certain.

The Russian argument is that it does not matter what the Baltic States feel about it. The object of the alliance is to defend German aggression. Such aggression against the Baltic States would be indirect aggression against Russia. Therefore the alliance would protect the Baltic States whether those States want it or not and would be not in the interests of the Baltic States but in the interests of Russia, France and Britain.—Reuter.

## Paris Reaction

Paris, June 24.

General feeling here regarding progress of the Anglo-Franco-Russian negotiations is less optimistic than recently. Developments of these negotiations were reviewed by today's Council of Ministers.—Reuter.

## French Admission

Paris, June 24.

That M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, would not receive the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow and the British Delegate, Mr. Strong, until Monday was admitted in Paris in political quarters last night.

It was further confirmed that no new conference had taken place yesterday between the representatives of Russia, but that the British and French Ambassadors had met merely to discuss the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

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The Bill later was read for the first time in the House of Lords.—British Wireless.

## MANCHUKUO INVASION: HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Hsinking, June 25. The Japanese and Manchukuo forces, in pursuance of their joint obligations for the national defence, are firmly determined to "annihilate" the invaders of Manchukuo's territory, declares a statement issued by the Manchukuo Government last night in connection with the repeated penetration and bombardment of Manchukuo territory by Soviet and Outer Mongolian air forces.

The statement points out that between June 10 and June 20, the Soviet and Outer Mongolian air forces have illegally crossed the border and bombed Nomonhan and other places in the northern part of North Hsingan.

Heavily outnumbered, the Japanese and Manchukuo forces, however, vigorously repelled the invaders and have shot down over 60 planes.

While the Japanese and Manchukuo forces are always maintaining a just and equitable attitude in accordance with International Justice, the statement charges that the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces remain intransigent in continuing violation of the border and Manchukuo territory.

"Both Heaven and man cannot tolerate the outrageous conduct of the invaders," the statement says. The Manchukuo Government on June 10 lodged a strong protest with the

Outer Mongolian Government regarding the violation on June 17 and 18 but the latter has so far failed to reply.

There are indications that the Outer Mongolian forces under the guidance of the Soviet Union will continue to trespass on the Manchukuo territory.

No leniency will be shown, however, to any would-be trespassers and as the time has come when the efficiency of the joint defence between Japan and Manchukuo should be fully displayed, the Government have reportedly come from China.

## Huge Total Claimed

Hsinking, June 25.

Another armada of about 60 Soviet planes again staged a mass invasion on Saturday morning across the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian frontier near the Lake Buir.

Japanese military aircraft engaged the Soviet air forces in a fierce air duel and it is claimed, shot down 12 of them near Amukola on the north shore of Lake Buir. After repulsing the remaining Soviet planes, all Japanese planes safely returned to their base.

The Soviet losses in the air combats on Friday are believed to have exceeded 40, which represented the number of Soviet machines brought down in Manchukuo territory.

A total of 122 Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes have been shot down in air duels with Japanese and Manchukuo air forces near the western border between May 20 and June 24, a survey indicated to-day.

The latest inquiries show that during the air combat near Lake Buir on June 22 which previously were reported to have resulted in the shooting down of 49 Soviet machines, the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces actually lost 50 planes.

On June 23, five Outer Mongolian planes appeared near Lake Buir apparently on scouting flight.

The Japanese air patrol immediately engaged the invading aircraft and shot down one.—Domei.

It is reported that more Soviet planes were brought down in Outer Mongolian territory.

The Soviet air force in Outer Mongolia has apparently been greatly reinforced and improved since the end of May after a total of 50 Soviet planes were allegedly lost in the series of combats near Nomonhan.

Bases of the Soviet air force in Outer Mongolia have been established at Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia, Sambalz and Tamsk. The greater part of the reinforcements have reportedly come from China.

Raid On Saturday

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## Tientsin

## Soviet-China Pact

Chungking, June 24.

It is officially announced that a treaty of commerce has been concluded between China and Russia on a "basis of equality and reciprocity."

It is said that the pact was signed on June 16 by Mr. Sun Fo, special envoy of the Chinese Government, and President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Anayse I. Mikoyan, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Trade.

In addition to the article regulating commerce and navigation between China and Russia, there is a provision in the pact defining the legal status of the Soviet Commercial Bureau in China.

This is the first Sino-Soviet agreement publicly signed since the negotiation of the commercial treaty and non-aggression pact was signed shortly after the Sino-Japanese hostilities opened in 1937.—United Press.

## BRITONS AGAIN INSULTED

## Agitation Grows

Tientsin, June 24.

It has been reported that 300 Japanese controlled White Russian volunteers may attempt to march in the British Concession on Sunday, following the usual summer demobilisation.

However, the British authorities are not worried at the prospect of any demonstration because 80 per cent of the volunteers are employed by British firms.—United Press.

British Sailors In Scuffle

Tientsin, June 24.

Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the Municipal Council, told the *United Press* that he was of the opinion the barricade incident is still subject to settlement by diplomatic means, although the hope of resuming negotiations locally has been abandoned.

He declared that the Municipal Council had the invariable policy of remaining strictly neutral and related numerous cases where the co-operation of Japanese Police had been accepted.—United Press.

Anti-British Agitation

Chungking, June 24.

Anti-British agitation, fanned by the Japanese, has increased in intensity in Tientsin, according to a report from that city.

Anti-British placards are everywhere in the Japanese-controlled areas, while the Japanese and their Chinese henchmen are sparing no efforts to whip up ill-feeling against Britons.

Lengthy articles have appeared in the Japanese-controlled Chinese papers describing the "crimes" perpetrated by the British in China and urging the Chinese to adopt an antagonistic attitude towards Britain. They also demand the rending of the British Concession and urge the Chinese not to do business with the British.

The Japanese restrictive measures against the British Concession have been tightened. A vegetable peddler attempting to convey vegetables into the British Concession was stabbed and wounded by a Japanese soldier with his bayonet on Thursday.

Japanese reports that vegetable peddlers have joined the anti-British movement and have decided not to enter the Concession are incorrect.

It is reported that the Japanese have hired many undesirables to create disturbances in the British Concession. However, owing to the strict vigilance of the British Concession authorities, they are not yet successful.

Japanese merchants in Tientsin are reported to be dissatisfied with the blockade as most of their goods are still stored in the Concessions despite orders of the Japanese militarists to remove them prior to the enforcement of the blockade.—Central News.

Japanese Complaints

Tientsin, June 24.

It is reported that the anti-Japanese or Communist groups in the Concessions have resumed vigorous activity in connection with the present anti-Japanese friction in Tientsin.—Domei.

Britons Humiliated

Tientsin, June 24.

Japanese sentries are continuing their campaign of humiliating Britons before the eyes of the foreign population.

After queuing up for 70 minutes in the boiling sun two Britons were to-day stripped naked.

The guards to-day made their first attempt to search a British officer. The officer, who was in uniform, was trying to enter the Japanese concession, but on hearing the Japanese demand he ordered his soldier driver to turn back.—Reuter.

More Britons Stripped

Tientsin, June 24.

Mr. John A. Whitwright, a Chinaman Briton, and secretary of the Country Club, was stripped down to his underpants, at the Race Course barrier and subjected to a humiliating search.

Mr. Whitwright's clothes were cut and torn in the search shack and he was forced to dress in a crowded street. He said that other foreigners passed through the shack without annoyance.—United Press.

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Up to the present, no formal claims of this character have been put forward by the Japanese Government, and if the issue is confined to the original subject of the dispute, it ought to be possible to settle it by negotiation, but I am bound to add that no British Government can tolerate that its nationals should be subjected to such treatment as we have heard of in Tientsin and no British Government could submit to dictation, and I trust therefore that we are right in supposing no such intention is in the mind of the Japanese Government and that it has no intention of condoning that acts of its soldiers and has no intention of challenging the rights and interests of the British people in China."—Reuter.

No Dictation

Tientsin, June 24.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at an open air demonstration in Canton, made reference to the events in the Far East and said: "The local dispute between ourselves and the Japanese over the alleged complicity of certain Chinese in a murder, which followed the blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin" and by high-handed and unfeeling treatment of British subjects by Japanese soldiers.

"The matter has been further complicated by public statements on the part of the local Japanese officials, making the incident a pre-

## Loan For Rumania

London, June 24.

The *Daily Express* announces yesterday that the Anglo-Rumanian financial parleys are practically concluded. England will grant Rumania a loan of £5,000,000 for the purchase of war material in England.

The *Daily Express* believes that an official statement will be issued during the next few days on the outcome of the Anglo-Rumanian financial negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.



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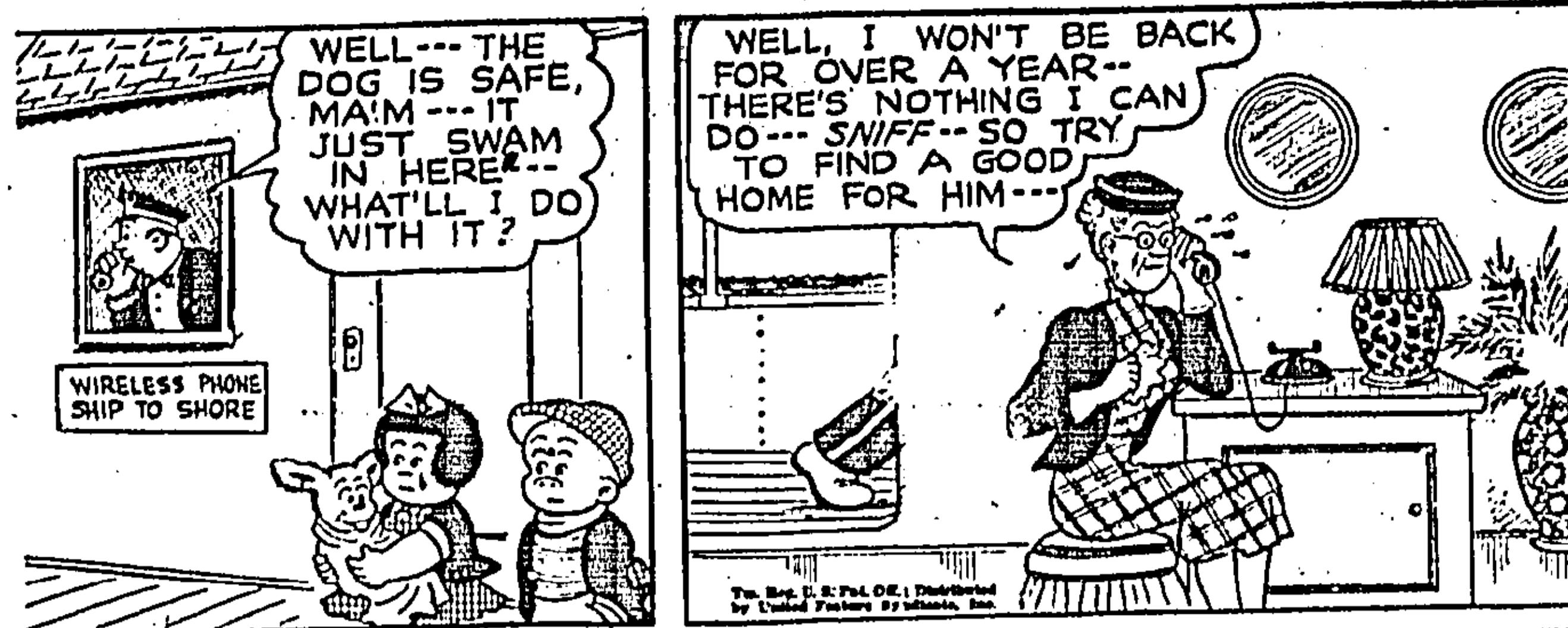
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## Helen Jacobs Back To Best Tennis Form

### Dorothy Round Fails To Stay The Pace In A Terrific Game

By STANLEY N. DOUST

London, June 1.

In the outstanding lawn tennis match of the season, so far, Helen Jacobs beat Dorothy Round (Mrs. D. Little) in the semi-final of the Priory Club singles, in Birmingham, yesterday, by 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Every seat was sold, and the enormous crowd, though disappointed that Dorothy did not win, saw a great exhibition of women's lawn tennis. I think Dorothy, though beaten, put up a magnificent performance when it is remembered that it is not three months since she began her "come back." After the match she told me she was quite satisfied with her form.

"I am improving every time I play," she said. "I enjoyed the match as a game and as a help to get fit."

Considering the pace she set by her forcing drives, and Miss Jacobs answering—sizing returns with her forehand and beautiful flat backhand drives, all so well placed that each had to run miles—the exercise Dorothy got must be helpful for Wimbledon.

**GOOD START**  
She began magnificently. Being heavier than before her marriage

and not quite so nimble on her feet, she has cultivated more powerful drives and volleys, and in the first set her touch was so near perfection that even the fleet-footed Miss Jacobs had difficulty in getting to the ball.

After losing the first two games Miss Jacobs warmed to her work and kept the rallies going well, if defensively, using a cut forehand in preference to her newly acquired flat one, and won the third game. Games went with the service till the eighth, when Miss Jacobs broke through to square the set.

Miss Jacobs's back-hand, unlike her forehand, was flat and decisive, and it was a big factor; her serving also was excellent. Yet Dorothy went ahead at 5-4 and won her own service for the set with a beautiful back-hand cross-court drive, so fast no one could have got to it.

Miss Jacobs led by 3-2 with the service in the second set, and Dorothy was showing signs of losing her touch.

Miss Jacobs, playing as well as she has ever done in her life, led 4-2, and so snappy was her service that in the next game she ached Dorothy twice in succession, the ball being struck accurately down the centre line.

Helen took the set, and it seemed all over when, with Dorothy making many errors, she took the first two games in the final set and went on to 3-1.

A LITTLE HASTY

Dorothy, a great fighter, won the 5th, lost the next, being a little hasty in going for her winning shots, but won the 7th game.

The crowd became wildly excited when she won the first two points for the next game on Miss Jacobs's service, but a grand back-hand shot down the line and two fine services settled the issue of that game and the match, for Dorothy was outplayed in the last game.

To-day Miss Jacobs meets Señorita Anita Lizana (Mrs. R. Ellis) in the final. These two have met only once, and that was in the quarter-final at Wimbledon in 1938, the year Miss Jacobs won the championship, and to get her revenge for that defeat Anita will have to play much better than she did yesterday against Miss Diana Wood, the young Devonshire player, who lost by 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

**Men's Singles—Semi-final:** Kho Sin Kieh (Malaya) 6-2, 6-4, C. Tanaseki (Japan) 6-2, 6-0.

**Women's Singles—Semi-final:** Miss H. H. Ellis (U.S.A.) 6-3, Mrs. D. Little (U.S.A.) 6-3, Mrs. D. M. Wood (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

### Von Cramm Wins Queen's Club Title

London, June 24. Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, runner-up at the Wimbledon Championships for three years in succession, staged a successful comeback to-day when he won the Queen's Club (London) lawn tennis championship when he beat Ghulam Mohammed (India) in the final 6-1, 6-3.

Von Cramm partnered by J. S. O'Neill (Britain) won the doubles title when they beat Mr. Collins (Scotland) and R. K. Tindler (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Mile. Piotr Jedzieszewski (Poland) former semi-finalist at Wimbledon, made history when he won the women's singles title for the fourth year in succession by beating Mrs. Hilda Sperlin (Denmark) 3-1, 6-4.

The women's doubles title went to a Franco-American pair when Mme. S. Henrot (France) and Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. "Billy" York (Britain) and Mile. Jedzieszewski (Poland) 6-2, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles final E. T. Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabry (U.S.A.) beat Robert Riggs (U.S.A.) and Mile. Jedzieszewski (Poland) 6-0, 6-2. —Reuter.

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**Cullis, playing at inside-right, opened the scoring after eight minutes, and Welsh, who came in at inside-left, got England's second goal eight minutes after the interval from a cross by Broome.**

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Rumania 0-0 England 2

London, May 25.

Simply toying with their opponents, England wound up their football tour of the Continent by beating Rumania last evening at Bucharest. Rejoicing in the fact that they were not called upon to face a grueling ninety minutes in terrific heat—the match was played in dull, cold weather—the tourists monopolized the play to such an extent that many of their movements carried them down the field without a Rumanian touching the ball.

These deft touches combined with a robust style tended to upset the Rumanian players, who became somewhat temperamental. England had a 2-0 lead, and consequently eased up.

**CULLIS BARS THE WAY**

The Rumanian team were so outclassed that the crowd of 40,000—the biggest to watch a match in this country—became pathetically subdued. There were one or two occasions when they were able to cheer themselves hoarse, but after getting to within shooting distance the Rumanian team spoiled their efforts by a cross by Broome.

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**BUCHAREST, June 25.**

The report that M. Gafencu is preparing a new Balkan defence pact is denied in semi-official quarters. It is stated that the aims and results of M. Gafencu's recent visits to Ankara and Athens were clearly and completely set forth in the communiqué issued at the time. —Reuter.

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C. B. Clarke, b Bowes 14

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E. J. Barrow, c Bowes 2

E. A. Martindale, b Bowes 22

L. G. Hutton, not out 2

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England players to bat: Paynter, Hammond, Compton, Hardstaff, Copson, Wright, Wood, Bowes, Verity.

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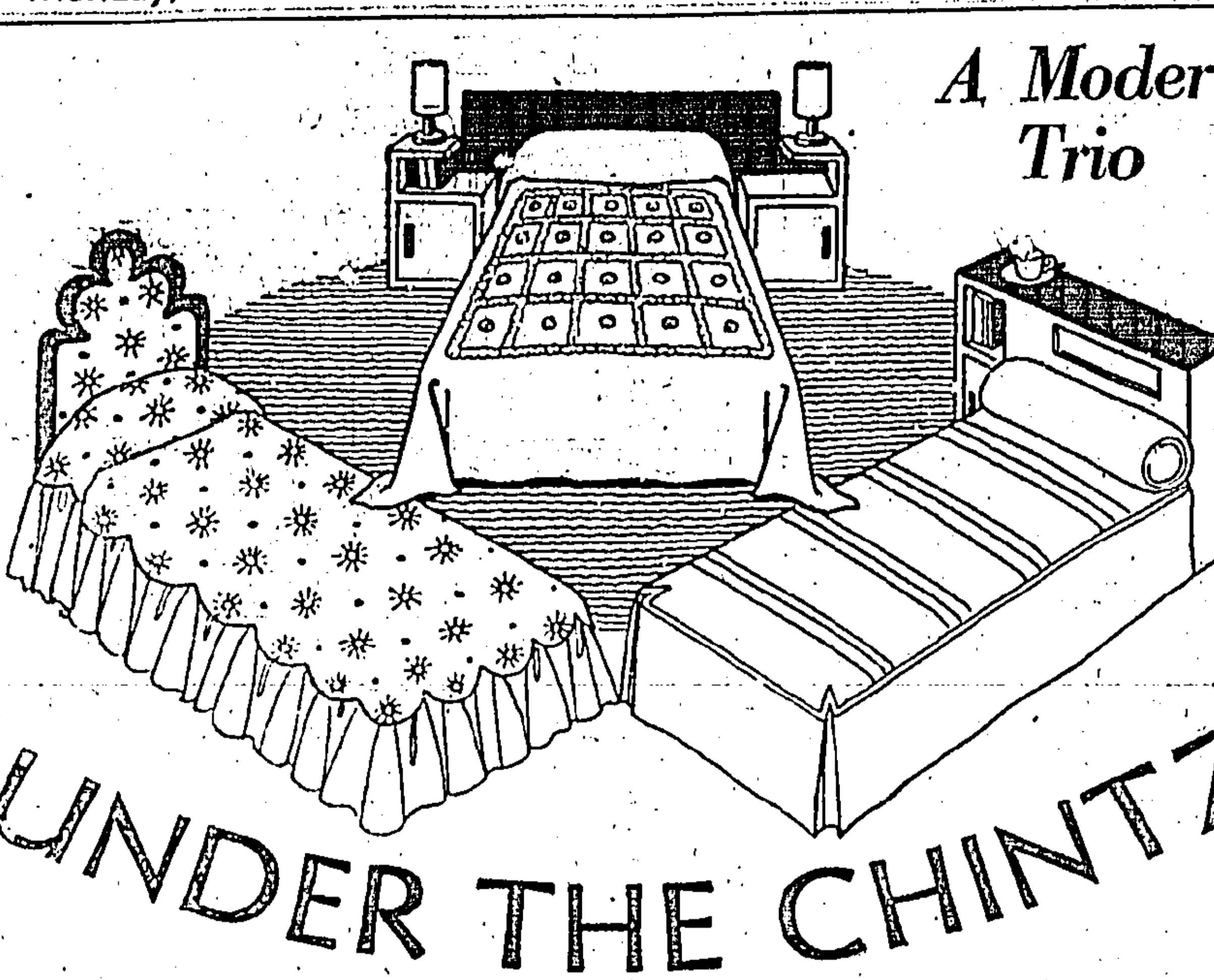
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# Recent Garden Party At Government House



Miss G. Heiberg (facing camera) and Miss Pat Dodwell (left) photographed with friends at the Garden Party held at Government House last Thursday.—Staff Photographer.



H. E. the Governor chatting with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at the recent Government House Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



A section of the guests in the ground of Government House. The Garden Party was held for University graduates and their friends.—Staff Photographer.



Dr. K. H. Digby, of the Hongkong University, (control), Mr. A. G. W. Tickla (in dark coat) and other guests who attended the recent Government House Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



Mrs. Eu Tong-son (left) and Miss Kotewall photographed at the Government House Garden Party held last Thursday afternoon.—Staff Photographer.



Left, to right: Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lt. Cmdr. R. R. Helbert passing from Government House into the garden.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. Eu Tong-son (left) and Mr. Tso Tsun-on caught by the photographer at the recent Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



The Misses G. Heiberg, Pat Dodwell and Anne Dowbiggin of the Garden Party which was held for University graduates and their friends.—Staff Photographer.

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## Sentry Strips British Woman NEW OUTRAGE IN TIENSIN Disgusting Actions At Barriers

FOUR BRITISH SUBJECTS, including a lady, were the victims of further attacks by Japanese sentries in Tientsin yesterday.

The lady is understood to be Mrs. D. Finlay, wife of an official of the Chartered Bank and manageress of the Country Club.

The names of the three men are unknown, but one is believed to be an official of the Municipal Council.

According to reports received in Hongkong, the lady was forced to take off her shoes, stockings and dress before being allowed to enter the concession.

The three men were forced to strip naked and were then made to assume humiliating attitudes whilst parading, without their clothes, in front of a mob of Chinese onlookers.

A British officer was also involved in an incident at the Woodrow Wilson Road barrier, and was not permitted to leave the British Concession when he refused to submit to striping and search.

Mr. A. G. Smith, who has been in Japanese custody for over a week, was released yesterday. He was forced to give an undertaking that he would not relate his experiences whilst in custody.

Mr. Smith was arrested at the Racecourse Road barrier after being hit over the head by a Chinese puppet policeman.

### Indecent Outrage

TIENSIN, June 25.—Mrs. Finlay was stripped on Friday afternoon at the Racecourse Road barricade and searched by a Chinese woman in the presence of a Japanese sentry.

She was compelled to discard all her clothing except a girdle.

In the meantime, her husband, a native of Glasgow, was stripped nude in an outer room in the presence of Chinese and foreigners of both sexes.—United Press.

### Vermilion Infested Cell

TIENSIN, June 26.—"After I was hit over the head, I was taken to Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters. I was thrown into a cooler's gaol infested with vermin, and had to sleep on the floor of my cell."

"For 24 hours after my arrest I had no food whatever."

This was part of a remarkable interview given to "United Press" last night after his release from Japanese custody by Mr. G. A. Smith, the British subject who was arrested last week.

Mr. Smith said that it was not until vigorous complaints were made that he was removed to cleaner quarters at the Police Station, where he was permitted to purchase Chinese food.

He was not permitted to purchase European food until Thursday.

"I was not tortured, but the wound on my head was dressed only once during the entire period of my confinement," Mr. Smith said.—United Press.

### Both Told To Strip

TIENSIN, June 25.—Following repeated representations by the British Consul-General, Mr. G. A. Smith, the Briton who was arrested by the Japanese on June 17 has been released.

It is revealed that a Briton, Mr. D. Finley and his German-born wife, were victims of a degrading search outside of the Concession, while en route to the Country Club of which Mrs. Finley is the manageress.

After queuing up in the search but for about an hour, they were

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### TIENSIN BLOCKADE

EXCLUSIVE "Telegraph" photograph taken at the Woodrow Wilson Road barrier leading from the Japanese to the British Concession in Tientsin, showing large crowds of Chinese patiently lined up waiting to enter the British Concession after being searched and stripped by Japanese sentries.



# JAPAN LODGES TWO TIENSIN PROTESTS

TWO PROTESTS were lodged with the British authorities in Tientsin yesterday by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. Tashiro.

The first protest related to alleged interference by British police and soldiers with Chinese police at the barriers.

The second protest was against the "gross misrepresentation" by British newspapers and News Agencies of recent developments in Tientsin.

In the first protest the Japanese Consul General claimed that two British subjects assaulted one Wang Ching-cheng, at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday.

When a Japanese interpreter and a Chinese policeman interfered four British police officers came to the aid of the two Britons, and allegedly assaulted the Japanese and pro-Japanese puppet policeman.

The British officers then took the two Britons into the Concession, preventing the Japanese from following by closing the gates.

"Intolerable" An official Japanese spokesman characterised the rescue of the two Britons as "intolerable" and claimed that in penetrating into the Japanese Concession the British policemen had "hindered the execution of official duties."

"In the event of further incidents of this nature, there is no knowing what kind of a situation will develop," the spokesman threatened.

"The Japanese military authorities are determined to take effective measures to cope with such a situation."

### Blames Newspapers

In the second protest, the Japanese Consul General alleged that deliberate exaggerations were being made by British newspapers and News Agencies of the situation in Tientsin.

"This not only tends to increase friction between Japan and Britain, but also prejudices the reputation of the Japanese Army and consular police," the protest claims.

"Foreign Press reports allege that Japanese soldiers and consular police have subjected British nationals to 'indignities'."

### Haughty Attitude

The note then goes on to point out that Britons assume a "haughty" attitude towards the Japanese authorities, this causing "unnecessary trouble."

The note requests the British authorities to advise British residents to "rectify their haughty attitude and to control the British Press and News Agencies."

### British Ships

British ships, therefore, are maintaining schedules purely in order to keep the port open and are, in some cases, travelling to and from Swatow in ballast.

The position in Swatow is otherwise normal.

H.M.S. "Thetis" is still in port with U.S.S. "Popo" and U.S.S. "Ellisbury." H.M.S. "Scout" has returned to Hongkong.

### Swatow Battle Near?

CHUNGKING, June 25.—Chinese reports state that heavy Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the Swatow area to support the defenders, who are still holding up the Japanese advance into the municipal area.

The reports add that another Japanese landing at Hsitsupu was frustrated, while Chinese troops continued to advance southward along the Swatow-Chaochow railway, following the recapture of Anpuh.

The reports stated that most of the Japanese troops participating in the Swatow attack were transferred from Canton, and belonged to the 204th Division.

It is further claimed that Chinese forces completely annihilated a Japanese group invading Melchi, near Anpuh, while Japanese troops in the Chao-ying-Tahao sector were unable to progress.—United Press.

# BARBED-WIRE AT SWATOW WHARF

ALTHOUGH the Japanese Commander-in-Chief at Swatow, Admiral Kondo, informed the British naval authorities on Friday night that British ships would be permitted to enter Swatow harbour without hindrance after noon on Saturday, a new crisis has developed at the Kwangtung treaty port.

The British steamers Tsinan and Fausang entered the harbour before the Japanese permit became effective under escort by H.M.S. Scout.

The action of the British naval authorities in providing an escort for the steamers has led to a sharp protest from the Japanese, who have retaliated by completely isolating the British wharves.

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected around the wharves, and sentries are not permitting anyone to pass through the barriers without strict examination.

Cargo is not permitted to pass from the city on to the wharves. The Japanese are permitting only mails and the personal effects of third Power nationals to pass through the barriers from ship to shore.

The blockade, if continued, will seriously affect Hongkong, which relies for the major part of its perishable food-stuffs from Swatow since the occupation of Canton has prevented supplies from reaching us from the Canton River area.

Among the commodities affected are fish, fresh vegetables and pork.

The blockade will also have a serious effect on the food situation at Kulangsu, which is relying entirely on Swatow since the Japanese have prevented shipping with the mainland and Amoy Island.

LATER: The "Telegraph" understands from enquiries that the position in Swatow is as follows:

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected around the British wharves at Swatow, entirely isolating them.

However, it is not believed that the Japanese will place any serious obstacles in the way of landing and taking aboard legitimate freight, and will refuse permission only to "war materials."

At the present time, it is impossible to work cargo at Swatow owing to the disappearance of all coolie labour.

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### Planes Try To Stop Reinforcement

SHANGHAI, June 26.—Chinese reports here state that 100 Japanese planes yesterday carried out bombing raids on Eastern Kwangtung in an

attempt to stop the Chinese forces from advancing.

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# Big Air Battles In Manchuria: Japanese Claim 133 Planes Down

TOKYO, June 25. PRESS REPORTS claim that 133 Soviet planes have been brought down in fighting on the Manchukuo-Soviet border since June 20.

It is stated that a further 14 Soviet aircraft were challenged by Japanese scouting planes yesterday, and that three were brought down.

Yesterday's engagements were located near Lake Burin, where a big battle on June 22 is reported to have occupied.

—Reuter.

#### Russian Report

MOSCOW, June 25.—The serious air and land fighting during the past month on the Outer Mongol and Manchukuo border is described in a communiqué, which traces the trouble to attacks by Japanese and Manchukuo troops on Outer Mongol frontier posts in the area south-east of Lake Burin, near the Khatangol River on May 11.

The communiqué says that during the next few days, there were almost daily clashes, resulting in a number of casualties on both sides.

Three more serious battles occurred before the end of May after Japanese-Manchukuo troops had received reinforcements from Harbin.

In these engagements, the invaders suffered 400 killed and many wounded, while the defenders lost 40 killed and 70 wounded.

Here the communiqué refers to a document seized, allegedly over the signature of General Kamatsubara, commander of the 23rd Japanese division at Harbin, advising his men that they must destroy, "with the assistance of troops in Outer Mongolia," the Khatangol area.

#### Claims Conflict

Coming to the air-battles, the communiqué asserts that Japanese aircraft made a surprise attack on two field aerodromes on May 28, and, "taking off after some delay," Mongol-Soviet fighters shot down three of the raiders, losing nine of their own aircraft.

On June 22, 120 raiders made a new attack and were engaged by 95 defending machines, resulting in 31 enemy and 12 defenders being brought down.

In another battle on June 24, between 60 planes on each side, the Japanese lost 25 machines and the defenders two.

The communiqué concludes by stating that Soviet-Mongolian troops have occupied all points along the Manchukuo frontier, east of the Khatangol River.—Reuter.

#### Tokyo Viewpoint

TOKYO, June 25.—Political quarters here are stressing that the various frontier violations on the western border of Manchukuo are regarded in Japan not as isolated incidents, but "systematic" action directed by Moscow."

It is evidently hoped that the action would have the result that the strong Japanese and Manchukuoan forces concentrated in western Manchukuo would be rendered unavailable for operations elsewhere.

Japanese papers warn Moscow not to underestimate the strength of Japan, and to refrain from rash actions, since the Manchukuoan army would not countenance continuous violations of the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

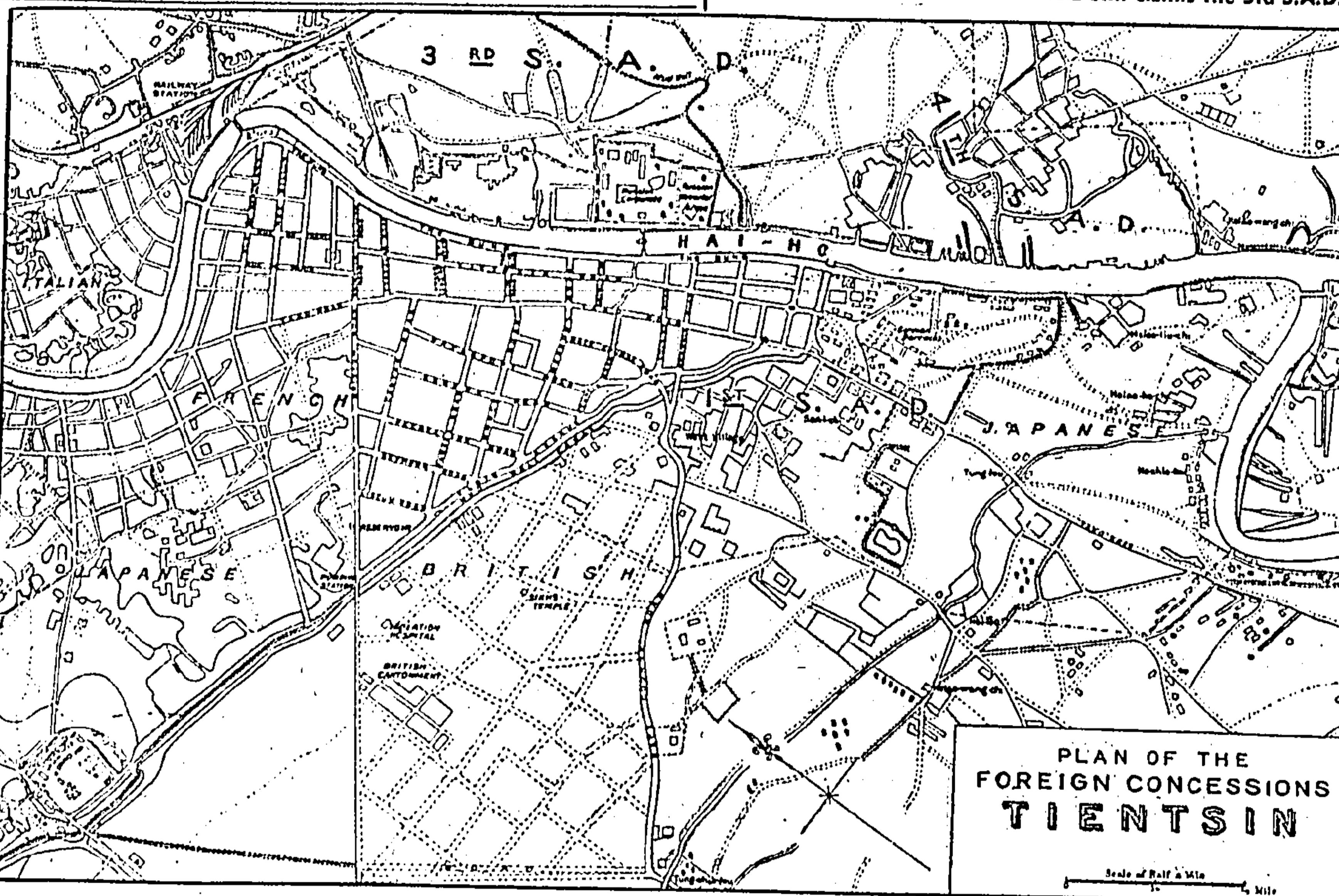
#### Tass Summary

Moscow, June 25.—Japanese-Manchurian forces in a series of clashes against "Soviet troops in the Mongolian People's Republic" lost 400 dead plus 50 airplanes. The Russian losses were 40 dead and 70 wounded in addition to 23 planes, according to the Tass News Agency's summary.

The incidents took place in the Lake Burin region between May 11th and June 25th and is based on information received from the headquarters of the Mongolian-Soviet "troops" which asserts that the first attack on May 11th occurred in the area of Nomon Kan Burin (Obo), southwest of Lake Burin when the invaders were repulsed, whereafter from May 12th to May 22nd there were frontier clashes almost daily with casualties on both sides".

The report shows that the heaviest clash occurred on June 22nd when 120 Manchurian planes clashed with 95 Mongolian planes, in which 31 Manchurian and 12 Mongolian planes were shot down.

On June 24th, 60 Manchurian planes attacked 60 Mongolian-Soviet planes in which the Japanese lost 25 planes and the Russians 2.—United Press.



## FOURTH ROUTE ARMY ORDER FOR 10,000 GAS MASKS: COURT SEQUEL HONGKONG FIRM BRINGS ACTION

ARISING out of a contract for the supply of war materials to the Fourth Route Army, an appeal was brought before the Full Court this morning against the decision of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in connection with the striking out of part of a statement of defence.

Appellant was Mr. Henri Krebs, trading as Maurice Augsburg and Company, of Gloucester Building, and the Fourth Route Army were the respondents.

The appeal arose out of an action brought against Mr. Krebs by the Fourth Route Army for \$190,000, being money paid for 10,000 gas masks which were delivered but which were not accepted because they were allegedly not in accordance with the samples.

In connection with this action, Mr. Krebs filed a statement of defence. The part which was rejected by Mr. Justice Lindsell, and which formed the subject of the appeal, stated: "The plaintiffs (Fourth Route Army) before action were and still are indebted to the defendant in the sum of \$42,000 (the equivalent at exchange is 2/3d. of Hongkong \$07,647.90) being price of goods bargained for and sold by the defendant to the plaintiffs, and the defendant claims to set-off against the plaintiffs' claim an equal amount insofar as debt due to the defendant—\$190,000."

The appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser. The Hon. Mr. Lee D'Almada and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, appeared for Mr. Krebs, and the Fourth Route Army were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on the instructions of Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, of Geo. K. Hall Bruton and Co.

Mr. D'Almada said the appeal was against an order made in Chambers by Mr. Justice Lindsell, then Acting Chief Justice, striking out certain paragraphs of the statement of defence.

#### No Remedy

Under the circumstances, if the appeal were not allowed, the appellant could not obtain any remedy insofar as the 8,000 shells were concerned.

Counsel then went on to quote a number of authorities under which the Court should act in connection with the striking out of a statement of defence or claim.

He submitted that all the cases which he had quoted showed that great care must be taken and all the surrounding circumstances considered before such a course could be adopted.

In the present case, Counsel contended, the trial Judge, had not exercised such care and had not gone into the interpretation of the terms of the contract, for if he had done so he would not have found the statement of defence vexatious, frivolous and therefore an abuse of the process of the Court.

The Judge was wrong in treating the statement as so plain and obvious as to merit it being struck out, before learning the terms of the contract.

#### C.I.F. Contract

The onus to prove that the statement was vexatious and frivolous was on the plaintiffs, and Mr. D'Almada submitted that this had not been discharged. The burden of Mr. Potter's arguments in Chambers in this respect, he said, was that the agreement for 8,000 shells being a C.I.F. contract, and there being no tender or transfer of the shipping documents to the buyer, the property had not passed to the buyer, wherefore obviously a claim for a liquidated sum could not be made, the true course of action being damages for breach of contract.

Mr. Potter interrupted and said that his points were, firstly, that the goods were never put on the ship at

#### 8,000 Shells Sold

In answer to that claim, Mr. Krebs filed a statement of defence, pleading a set-off of £42,000 which he said was due to him in respect of 18,000 75 mm. shells bargained for and sold to plaintiffs.

#### Abuse Of Court

This part of the statement of defence was ordered to be struck out by Mr. Justice Lindsell, on the grounds that it was vexatious, fri-

THIS PLAN OF the Foreign Concession in Tientsin is taken from Carl Crow's "Handbook for China", to whom the "Telegraph" expresses acknowledgments. The Japanese Concession in the 1st Special Administrative District was formerly the German Concession. Belgium formerly owned the 4th S.A.D., whilst Soviet Russia still claims the 3rd S.A.D.

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# MOVING A GREAT HOSPITAL

## Seven Days To Go 8 Minutes Away

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This month the entire contents of the old building in Broad Sanctuary, opposite Westminster Abbey, will be removed to the new in Horseferry Road, about eight minutes' walk away.

There must be no hitch, for while the work is being done treatment of in-patients and out-patients must be continued.

**"GIGANTIC TASK"**

"It is a gigantic task," said an official, "but preparations are now complete."

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"Four days later the operating theatre, furnishings, will be taken over, but one operating theatre will be kept going in the old building for emergency cases."

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"A special feature of the new hospital is that each unit will have its own out-patients' development. This is an entirely new development which will benefit patients and staff."

"The fund of £850,000 has now been subscribed. Of this, £420,000 was given by the public. The last £100,000 was raised in six weeks."

"Sir Edward Meyerstein and Mr. Bernard Docker, chairman of the

### Franco's Frugal Brother-In-Law

TO his fervent admiration of the methods of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini Don Ramon Serrano Suárez, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, joins a suitably dictatorial frugality where food and drink are concerned.

At the banquet given to Senor Suárez by Signor Mussolini in Rome recently the Duce's own moderation at table was at least matched by his guest of honour.

Recently a friend was at a banquet in Seville at which Senor Suárez was present. The choicest wines succeeded one another. At the end of the meal, which lasted several hours, Senor Suárez had six full glasses before him. He had slipped each once only.

Senor Suárez is a fanatic—and looks it. Pale-faced, blazing-eyed, the brother-in-law of Gen. Franco will undoubtedly play a very important role in the new Spain. He is an ardent Phalangist, and strongly pro-Nazi. He makes no secret of his dislike of the democracies. He is not popular with the generals.

**GUARDING A MINISTER**

Rigorous precautions are taken to safeguard Senor Suárez. At the Ministry of the Interior in Burgos, if two acquaintances pause to chat on the stairs or in a corridor, they are immediately approached by guards and asked to move on.



Ten-year-old Jose Matute, hitch-hiked more than 1,700 miles to Hollywood from Guadaluja, Mexico, to break into movies. Hollywood police found him and Dolores Del Rio, Mexican star, bids him return home.

### On Needlwork 18 Years

HALSEY, Ore. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Herman Koch started sewing on a fancy bedspread. She sewed in more than a mile of thread a year until this year the spread has 20 miles.

Senor Suárez does not alight from his car in the street. Instead the car is driven over the pavement and into the rather confined hall of the Ministry, where there is just room for it, jammed against the stairs.

The engine is started some time before the Minister is due to leave the building again. On more than one occasion, soldiers, police and visitors have been nearly overcome by fumes from the exhaust.

### Libel Action By Hitler's Former Friend

DR. ERNST FRANZ-HANFSTAENGL, former friend of Hitler, whom he was stated to have once sheltered, brought an action for damages in the King's Bench Division recently.

Complaining that he had been libelled by statements in an American journal, the "New Republic," of April 27, 1938, the doctor, whose address was given as Gunterstone Road, West Kensington, sued Selfridge and Company, Limited, Oxford Street, W., who sold the paper.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Atkinson and a special jury.

Selfridges, in defence, said they had sold the "New Republic" in the ordinary course of their business and they relied upon the fact that the sale of the paper by them was made to a person on Dr. Hanfstaengl's behalf.

Mr. Eric Sachs, K.C., for Dr. Hanfstaengl, said the paragraph containing the alleged libel was headed: "Undesirable Refugees," and included the following:

"Dr. Hanfstaengl was famous as Hitler's boy friend until he became the victim of a palace intrigue."

"Political sanctuary is supposed to be for the victims of persecution, not the persecutors themselves."

**VOLUNTARY EXILE**

Dr. Hanfstaengl, Mr. Sachs, continued, had been living in voluntary exile in England since 1937 and no one was going to suggest a word against the propriety of his conduct here, or, indeed, as far as counsel knew, against his conduct anywhere.

At the age of 18, Dr. Hanfstaengl went to New York and he was educated at Harvard.

When in Germany in 1922 he came for the first time into personal contact with Herr Hitler. Plaintiff was then 35.

From 1922 till the end of 1923 he took an interest in the Nazi Party, which was then being formed. In 1923 there was the unsuccessful coup which landed the party's leader in prison.

Dr. Hanfstaengl sheltered Herr Hitler in his own house and hid him until he was eventually captured.

In 1931, by which time Dr. Hanfstaengl had established a reputation as a historical writer and was in touch, counsel believed, with such men as Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, he accepted a position in the Nazi Party.

**FRIENDSHIP WANED**

From 1933, said Mr. Sachs, the year in which Herr Hitler came into power by being made the German Chancellor, the friendship between Dr. Hanfstaengl and Herr Hitler waned. In February, 1937, he left the country.

Dr. Hanfstaengl, giving evidence, said his friendship with Herr Hitler ended in 1934, and since then he had never spoken to him.

Mr. Sachs: There is a suggestion which you interpret in this article as to your having certain perverted relations with the person named in the article. Is there the slightest foundation for that?—Not the slightest.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C. (cross-examining for Selfridge's): You came to Britain in February, 1937, and in July you brought an action against a weekly paper published here?—Yes.

Did the defendants apologise and pay compensation?—Yes, and indemnify me in costs.

Did you bring another action against a daily paper in which the defendants apologised and indemnified you against costs?—Yes.

And your solicitor was vindicated on that occasion?—Yes.

Looking at it, don't you call it rather a dirty trick to wait for six weeks until this issue comes over from America, the only issue sold at all, and then bring this action at once?—We wrote to Selfridge's and I don't call it sporting not to answer and apologise.

**PHONE MESSAGE**

Mrs. Doris A. Lynch, of Gloucester Place, S.W., gave evidence that last May Dr. Hanfstaengl telephoned her and said, "If you are near a bookshop, where you can buy a copy of the 'New Republic,' I think it would interest you to see something in it about me." She went to Selfridge's and bought the paper.

Mr. Roberts, opening the defence, submitted that the action had no merits.

"It is a purely artificial action," he said, "in which the plaintiff has manufactured the evidence of publication, trickling and trapping Messrs. Selfridge to supply a month-old copy of a weekly paper in order that he may bring a claim, not apparently minding the publicity the case will cause. It is provoked by himself solely to make money."

The hearing was adjourned.

**Reno Not So Silvery**

RENO, Nev. One of the regular duties of the Reno Chamber of Commerce is that of replying to letters from people all over the United States who have heard the rumour that the sidewalks of Reno are paved with silver dollars. To the latest Inquirer of Norfolk, Va., the chamber added the explanation that the only dollars used in that manner are in front of two local clubs.



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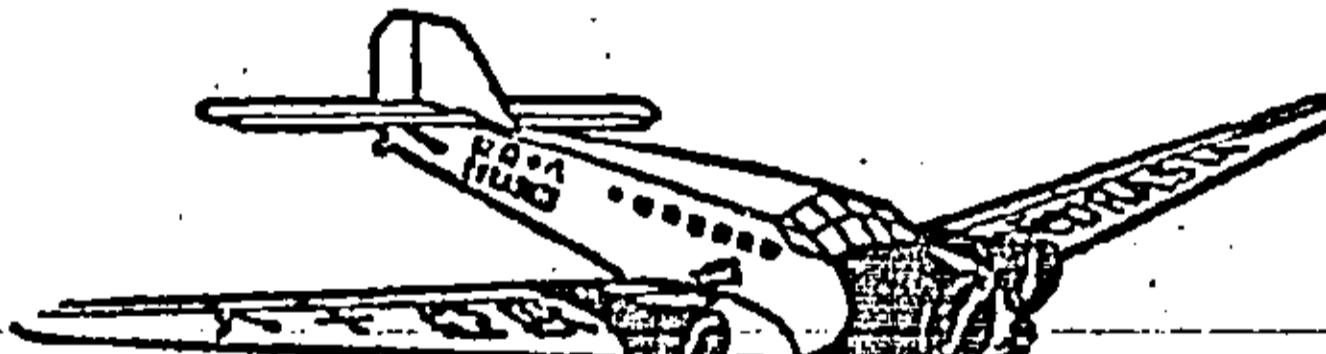
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BECAUSE of a gland no bigger than a split pea Thomas Williams, aged three, is barely 14lb. in weight, and 25 inches tall, and is unlikely to grow any bigger.

He weighed 3lb. at birth. He has ceased to grow since he was two. In despair, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Williams, of Upper Drayton-place, Croydon, took him to several hospitals, and doctors broke the news to them that Tommy was a rare case of deficient pituitary gland.

Neighbours' kiddies call him "Tom Thumb Tommy," and carry him under their arm when it is his turn to run during a game of "Tug."

Mr. Williams, 32-year-old radio repairer, said:

"A doctor informed me that thousands of years ago, an ancestor must have been a midget, and Tommy is a throw-back to that ancestor."

Tommy said: "I do not mind being small, because I can climb through fences which the other kids cannot."

**Binnie Barnes  
Injured**

New York. **BINNIE BARNES**, the actress, is in hospital with internal injuries caused by being struck by a tennis ball while playing with Gilbert Roland.

Her physician, Dr. Irving L. Ross, said she must stay in bed. He does not expect that an operation will be necessary.

Miss Barnes was playing at the net in a doubles game when Gilbert served one of the "cannon balls" for which he is noted.

"I'm a little short-sighted and didn't move quickly enough," Miss Barnes said. "The ball knocked me flat. I was able to finish the set, but a little later I felt a severe pain and had to call the doctor."

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**CHAOAN, June 20.—Bitter fighting is continuing at a number of strategic points around Swatow. Following several days of fierce engagements, during which time the Japanese infantry were supported by warships and bombers, the Chinese withdrew their lines intact from Szechwan to Tachow, northwest of Swatow, where fighting has been renewed.**

It is reliably stated that the Japanese drive on Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow, has been definitely checked and the Chinese are now in occupation of the town and Melchi, strategic town northeast of Ampow.

The invaders are reportedly to be retreating towards the south.

Another battle is raging at Tsing-tang on the Swatow-Chaoan railway, where the Japanese have brought up heavy reinforcements and mechanized units. The Chinese have well-prepared defences there and are contesting every inch of the Japanese advance.

Fresh Chinese reinforcements are being brought up to the front north of Swatow where they have formed a strong line with the forces at Ampow.—Central News.

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**SENTRY STRIPS  
BRITISH WOMAN**

(Continued from Page 1.)

taken to separate rooms and ordered to strip, while the husband, clad only in a singlet, and the wife in a small undergarment, were both exposed to the view of onlookers.

A Japanese sentry was an interested spectator at the strippling of Mrs. Finlay which was carried out by a Chinese female searcher.—Reuter.

**Soldiers Rescuo Two Britons**

Shanghai, June 26.

The Japanese authorities in Tientsin have lodged a protest with the British authorities regarding the behaviour of four British soldiers, who, the Japanese claim, seriously interfered with Chinese police, while they were "searching" two Britons.

The Britons were being questioned outside the British Concession by Chinese police when the four British soldiers arrived from the Concession and interfered with the police, beating them up.

The two Britons who were being questioned disappeared into the Concession, taking advantage of the confusion.

The soldiers obliterated from the policemen's notebooks the names of the two Britons.

The Japanese authorities are said to be taking a serious view of the affair.—Trans-Ocean.

**Britain's "Dishonour"**

BERLIN, June 25.—The Labour Leader, Herr Ley, discussed the "dishonour that Britain is having to endure" in Tientsin, before 10,000 cheering political leaders at Potsdam today.

Wherever one looks in this world empire, one sees failure upon failure asserted Herr Ley, adding that Britain could have spared herself this situation if she had not refused the repeated offer of the Führer to come to a friendly and sensible union with Germany.

Britain was experiencing at Tientsin the blockade she once applied against Germany, "but worse than this, she must put up with the disgrace, since they thought it impossible that so great a man could visit poor boys. They were too little at present to do anything to show His Excellency their appreciation, but when they were men they would be loyal and faithful subjects of His Majesty The King, and promised to do their duty always.

They were received at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, by Sir Thomas Cook, M.P. for North Norfolk, at whose invitation they have come to England.

Sir Thomas runs his own fire brigade, 14 strong, on his Norfolk estate.

**Firemen In  
Medal Array**

**FIRE BRIGADE CHIEFS** from 12 European countries, resplendent in magnificent uniforms, glittering with decorations, met in London recently.

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The countries represented are France, Belgium, Hungary, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

**FOUGHT R. 101 FIRE**

France was represented by Commandant Garbet, of Beauvais, who fought the R. 101 fire in October, 1930, near Arras.

Commandant Lefeuvre, of Arras, who won more decorations than I have ever seen on a tunic, writes a news clipping.

Three of the officers spoke excellent English. They were Count Goluchowski, of Warsaw, ex-army officer E. Hagen, from Oslo, and Chief Officer E. Grilli, of Stockholm.

Chief Officer Hagen, who commands the 220 firemen guarding Oslo's 300,000 inhabitants, won a decoration awarded him three years ago by the Vienna Fire Brigade.

"I am very fond of this decoration," he said, "and I feel very sad when I hear that that Vienna does not exist now."

After the reception at the Hotel Victoria, the party, in the charge of Sir Thomas Cook, went to the Foreign Office, where they were received by Lord Halifax.

They had tea with the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, visited the Houses of Parliament, and spent the evening at the Royal Tournament, Olympia.

**HAWKER FOR PRISON**

Used a Chopper in Fight  
With Colleague

A fight between two newspaper hawkers on June 6 in Kai Kung Road led to one of the men being stabbed with a chopper in the back. The wounded man, Cheuk Wah-sing, was in hospital for 11 days, and on Saturday, appeared before Mr. E. H. H. Pow, of the Kowloon Magistrate as complainant against Chan Chul, charged with wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Sergeant C. Dowman said the two men had a fight, at first with fists, over the sale of newspapers. Later, defendant came back with a chopper, and cut complainant on the back.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

**London Comment**

LONDON, June 26.—The tension in the Far East continues to attract the greatest attention in the British press.

It is indicated this morning that the Government is still in favour of a peaceful solution of the Tientsin dispute, but that popular opinion is inclined by new incidents, making more necessary a firmer Government attitude towards Japan.

The "Daily Mail" says that the Government contemplates publication of a detailed account of the "insufferable insults" which Japan has inflicted on British subjects. It is also being considered to support these reports by affirmations by the Englishmen concerned.

The paper also reports that agreement might be reached with Japan on the question of the extradition of the four Chinese, whom the Japanese originally requested should be handed over to them. If, however, Japan does not moderate its anti-British activities, the Government would be forced to adopt measures which would prove to Japan the Government's determination not to tolerate any further insults.—Trans-Ocean.

**No Dictation**

LONDON, June 26.—The hope that Mr. Chamberlain's words to Germany and Japan will be taken to heart by those countries is expressed by the "Times" in an editorial, which adds that Mr. Chamberlain made it quite clear that Great Britain would suffer no dictation as to her policy in the Far East.

He still hopes that the Japanese Government has no intention of condoning the excesses of its soldiery.

In any case, no British Government can tolerate without appropriate reprisals the scandalous ill-treatment of its subjects on foreign territory.—Reuter.

**Officer In Incident**

TIENTSIN, June 25.—Japanese sentries at the Asahi Road barrier on Saturday halted and proposed to search a uniformed Lieutenant of the Royal Army Service Corps.

The officer was Lieutenant Timothy Simmons, who was en route to the vegetable market outside the Concession.

When he was halted, Lieutenant Simmons immediately returned to Headquarters, but Japanese headquarters soon sent a Staff Officer to explain that the incident had occurred through a misunderstanding and also assuring the British authorities that Lieutenant Simmons could pass the barrier if he still desired.

**Food Situation**

TIENTSIN, June 25.—Official arrangements have been made for the transport of food to the British concession. It is reported that a cargo of bullock and pigs will be shipped on Monday.

Milkmen are being halted at the barriers this afternoon.

It is understood that a Japanese Customs officer who is lying sick in the British Municipal Hospital is depending on a fresh milk diet to keep him alive.

The British Municipal market's stocks have increased, although prices remain abnormal.

The French market is officially regulating food prices. Numerous foreigners are marketing in the Italian concession where prices are about normal.

The "United Press" correspondent accompanied an American who filled his automobile with vegetables at the Italian market and returned to the British concession unmoled.

Arrangements had also been considered for the storage of a certain kind of raw material for fertilisers, stocks of which varied considerably with the seasons.

The Bill later was read for the first time in the House of Lords.

British Wireless.

**Governor Sees  
Student Faint**

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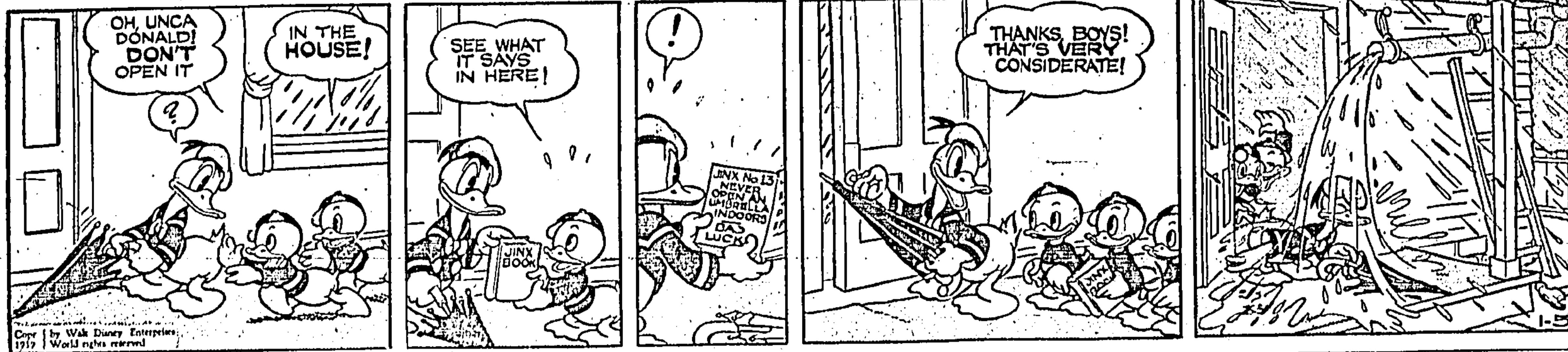
OVERCOME by the heat, one of the younger St. Louis Industrial School boys fainted this morning when His Excellency the Governor visited the school.

The incident was noticed by His Excellency, who, on rising to reply to the address of welcome made by Fr. John Guerona, Director of the School, remarked that he would say what he had to say in a very short compass, as it was such a hot day, and the boys were standing in the sun.

His Excellency was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Trevorton.

The school band played selections and accompanied the boys when they sang in Chinese a special "Youth Song" for His Excellency.

## DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

## OBITUARY

## "Grand Old Man" Of Hongkong Dies

His many friends in the Colony will join with regret of the death of Mr. George Philip Lammert, widely known as the "Grand Old Man" of Hongkong, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning after five weeks' illness arising from blood poisoning.

The late Mr. Lammert is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Gray and a grand-daughter, Ursula, both in India; two sons, Edwin in Malaya and Geoffrey, in Australia; three brothers, Charles, Bertie and Lionel, who are in Hongkong and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, who is in Scotland.

Mr. Lammert was born in Hongkong on December 3, 1862, and had been here for the greater part of his life.

Greatly liked because of his genial personality, he was one of the oldest Masons in Hongkong, being initiated in May, 1888, to the Perseverance Lodge 1165, E.C. From 1897-98, he was Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge 1062 E.C., and in the year 1900 he was in the Chair of Cathay Chapter 1165, E.C. In the following year he became Worshipful Master of Eethen Mark Lodge, 204 E.C., and from 1903-04 he was in the Chair of the Ararat Lodge, Royal Ark Mariner. In 1909 he was M.W.S. of St. Mary Magdalene Chapter Rose-Croix 73, E.C., and in 1910 and 1913 he was District Grand Third Principal of District Grand Chapter and District Grand Warden respectively.

The late Mr. Lammert served in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for many years and was the holder of the long service medal. He retired with the rank of Captain. During the World War he was attached to the R.A.S.C. as Acting Transport Officer in Hongkong. He was a member of the contingent representing Hongkong at the Coronation of the late King George V.

## Keen Musician

A keen musician and possessor of an excellent tenor voice, he took for some 10 or 17 years, principal parts in all the musical products of the Hongkong A.D.C., of which he had been a member for over 30 years. He played Geoffrey Chaliot in "A Country Girl" when it was produced by the A.D.C. many years ago, and was in the first and last local performances of "The Gondoliers", as the drummer-boy in the first, and principal in the last.

He was also well-known amongst the members of the Choral Society, being one of its members, and at one time he was the conductor of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. For nine months, he once acted as

## BIRTHDAY OF PATRIOT

## Filipinos Pay Homage To Dr. J. P. Rizal

In celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, patriot and martyr of the Philippines Islands, the Filipino community gave a luncheon at their Club yesterday, at which about 150 persons were present.

Mr. R. Basu, President, and Mr. A. Reyes, Hon. Secretary, thanked the guests for their attendance, stating that their presence had contributed largely to the success of the occasion. Mr. Reyes also expressed the hope that nationals of the Philippines would follow the footsteps of Dr. Rizal, who sacrificed everything for his country.

An eulogy of the work of Dr. Rizal was given by Mr. A. Ordin, who said that under the guidance of the patriot the Philippines had become a nation under the principles of justice. Dr. Rizal, he said, was born on June 19, 1861, and was a brilliant scholar, though he went to Madrid to study medicine, he also received distinction in philosophy.

It was pleasing to see so many people in Hongkong sharing with the Filipinos the memory of their beloved hero, whose work had changed the whole course of history and the destiny of his people. Dr. Rizal was the inspiration of youth, and the speaker concluded by expressing the hope that all Filipinos would follow his example.

substitute organist at St. John's Cathedral, and at the Union Church. Several Hongkong sportsmen will remember the late Mr. Lammert as a keen and prominent athlete during his younger days. He won many prizes in every branch of sport, and had the distinction of being a champion rifle-shot of both the Colony and the Volunteers.

On recent years, he had taken to playing contract bridge and was considered one of the best players in the Colony.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## Memorial Service

Kunming, June 25. Over 1,000 Chinese and foreigners were present at the memorial service here yesterday for M. Bourdrez, the late Dutch water conservancy expert who was drowned in the Gold Sand River in west Yunnan last month.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, eulogised his conscientious spirit and admirable efforts in water conservancy work in China.

The remains are leaving to-day to be shipped to Holland. —Central News.

## THEFT OF A CAMERA

## Coolie Robs Seaman While Working on Ship

The theft of a camera belonging to Leading-Seaman T. W. Gould from H.M.S. Regent on June 15, led to the appearance of an odd-job coolie, Fong Pui, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Leading-Seaman Gould said he last saw his camera in his locker on board the ship on June 14. The locker was left unlocked and the ship was at the time in drydock, and workmen were working on board. He missed the camera the next day.

Li Fook, head coolie, said he saw the camera in Fong's possession at their home in Ship Street about a week ago. Fong told him that the camera had been given him by a friend in Canton.

Fong was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## POSSESSION OF WOOD

## Young Man Found Near Government Forest

On June 23, a forest guard on duty in the vicinity of the Government Plantation, above the five-and-a-half mile-stone, Tai Po Road, saw Cheung Yung, 20, carrying a quantity of pine wood. Enquiries revealed that the wood had been taken from the plantation.

On Saturday, Cheung appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy and admitted charges of unlawful possession of 70 cattles of pine tree wood and trespassing on the plantation. On the first count he was fined \$10, or a month's hard labour, and on the second, \$5, or another two weeks' imprisonment.

Sergeant Flaherty prosecuted.

## ATTACK IN TEAHOUSE

## Attempted Murder Charge Against Carpenter

Charged with attempted murder, Lee Chun, 36, carpenter, was remanded for a week, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said complainant, Yuen Tung, would be discharged from hospital next week, and asked for a date to be fixed for hearing. The case was accordingly fixed for 2.30 p.m. on July 8 and 7.

Lee is alleged to have attacked Yuen in a teahouse in Spring Garden Lane, Wan Chai, on May 25, inflicting serious injuries on him.

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## A Look Through The Telegraph

## 50 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1889.

Might we be permitted to remind the Government that the wholesale introduction of Japanese *geishas* into Hongkong is not calculated to improve the public morality of the colony. We will not venture to offer any advice to His Excellency the Governor, although we certainly hold a very strong opinion that barbers and *jinrikishas* are about all the Japanese imports we have room for at present.

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In that portion of England called the "black" country, owing to the thousands of smoking factory chimneys, semi-skilled workmen on chains and nails, working sixty and sixty-five hours a week, are not able to earn more than 10 to 15 shillings per week, while women earn but four to six shillings.

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1914.

King Peter I has abdicated in favour of the Crown Prince Alexander. The abdication arises from reason of health. King Peter has issued a proclamation stating that, owing to illness, he has appointed the Crown Prince regent. This was mistakenly read as indicating abdication. King Peter has gone to the *Vrana* baths (Servia was won a month later). —Ed.

## 10 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1929.

A serious anti-foreign outbreak occurred in Tientsin yesterday morning, two Belgian residents being attacked by a mob and disgracefully handled.

The affair apparently resulted from interference with tramway employees, which the injured foreigners endeavoured to prevent.

## 5 YEARS AGO

June 26, 1934.

It is believed here that the great Paraguayan offensive in the Gran Chaco, heralded a few days ago as the probable decisive battle of the war, has collapsed.

On display were delightful knitted garments, children's dresses, daintily embroidered linens, cushions, crocheted runners and table-centres, lamp shades, and so on. Two stalls offered tinned goods, chocolates and home-made sweets, while another had cosmetics of popular brands. The children were not forgotten, a variety of toys being prominently displayed.

## BITTEN BY DOGS

Several People Treated In Kowloon Hospital

Barbara Kentes, of Jordan's Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday for a bite inflicted by a pup dog, owned by her parents. The animal was sent to Mutuak for observation.

George Pak, of Matauvel Road, also suffered a dog bite on Saturday. He was standing at a bus stop in Kowloon City near Kai Tak Airport when a dog bit him. Pak was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but the dog has not been traced.

DUSK is falling; the flaring piles have sunk to fitful, smouldering, resentful smoke; fluttering ashes fill the pungent air. The last of the homeless staggers down the hillside, overburdened with three long and awkward planks of sodden timber; slung upon his back the bag of walling cut and squirming kittens—saved by some miracle. He joins the straggling line of laden, tolling sanctuaries, trudging into the setting sun—who knows whither? Towards a repetition in the not too distant future of a similar disintegration of life's process?

## DOG BITES POSTMAN

A postman, Chung Wai-kam, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Burns, 23, Chung-hai Terrace, on Friday, while he was delivering letters. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the dog was sent to the Jockey Club stables for observation.

June 26, 1939.

By Walt Disney

Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor)

From the Studio

## LONDON MUSIC HALL

## 1.03 Derek Oldham (Tenor) in a programme of Light Opera

"Die Fledermaus"—Vocal Gems (J. Strauss) ... Grand Opera Company with Orch. (Sung in German) HMV C1847; Waltz Song ("A Waltz Dream" —Herbert —O. Strauss) ... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. HMV BD304; "Countess Mariza"—Selection (Kallman) ... Grand Symphony Orchestra with Ilse Wald (Soprano) and Hans Clemens (Tenor). (Sung in German) Parlo. E1130; The Swing Band—Quickstep; The Snoot—Quickstep; Col. FB2000; Rhythm In The Alphabet—Fox-Trot; And There—Donkey Duet ("Veronica"—Messenger); Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (Vocal Duet) with Piano. HMV B2030; "The Australians"—Selection (Monkton) ... The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. C. Windham HMV C2715.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

## 1.40 The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Naval March (Specially arranged); Military March (Specially arranged); Military March (Specially arranged); Grand Processional March (Vivian) Col. DB714.

1.55 The Royal Command Concert Held At The Albert Hall, London.

The Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies) ... Isobel Baillie, Elsie Audley, Astrid Desmond and Chorus; The Cloud-Cap Towers (Stevens) ... Massed Chorus cond. Sir Hugh Allen, G.C.V.O. Y. Bore Glas (Welsh Folk Song) ... Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus; Twinkydillo (English Folk Song) ... Robert Easton and English Chorus; England (Parry) ... Mary Jarred and Massed Chorus; Jerusalem (Parry); National Anthem (Final verse) ... Massed Chorus HMV C3016/7.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes; Intro: Hot Cross Buns; Dame set up; Curly Locks; Tom Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc.

Uncle George's Party with Orch. HMV B3006; "More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson) (a) Nursery Chairs; (b) Waiting at the Window; (c) Spring Morning; (4) The End...George Baker (Bartone) with Piano. HMV B3180; Studio—Serial Story; My Treasure, Walz (Buccell) ... Russian Novelty Orchestra. Col. J1085; The General's Fast Asleep (Kennedy-Carr) ... Henry King and His Orchestra, Decca F16001; Fox-Trot—Flip; Flop...Joe Venard and His Orchestra, Bruns. 02738; Tangos—Red Roses; Vision...Ernest Roos and His Orchestra, Rext. 03262; Fox-Trot—Deep In A Dream; Waltz—Mexican Rose (from "Rhythm on the Ranch")...Oscar Rubin and His Orchestra, Rext. 03268; Fox-Trots—Let's Stop The Clock; There's A Ranch In The Rockies...Gerald and His Orchestra, HMV BD5480.

11.0 Close down.

## 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 27; Intro: Blue

Birds; Dame round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day Dreaming; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree, Rext. 04056; Dancing Time No. 5; The Fox-Trot—Grandma said; I miss you in the morning; The Waltz—I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea. Rext. 0517.

Lady Pollock recalled the early days of Tai Hang, and remarked upon the rapid growth and development of the district. She also said that after a great deal of agitation a small chapel, known then as St. Mary's Chapel, was built. Later this was demolished and the really beautiful St. Mary's Church of to-day was erected in its place.

She had been asked to declare the bazaar open because she was, she said, the European "grandmother" of Hongkong. She had always had a deep interest in Tai Hang and hoped that those present would assist the Church by buying generously.

5 YEARS AGO

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8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

## 8.03 Folk Songs and Dances

The American Square Dance (Reel Time)...Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro, Col. DB3180; The Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster)...Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster, HMV BD607; Three English Country Songs: "A Sad Ending" (Trad. arr. Grimeswood); "One Life, One Love" (arr. Arnold Foster)...Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster, HMV BD607; Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland); The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland)...Our Bill (F. H. Grimeswood) with

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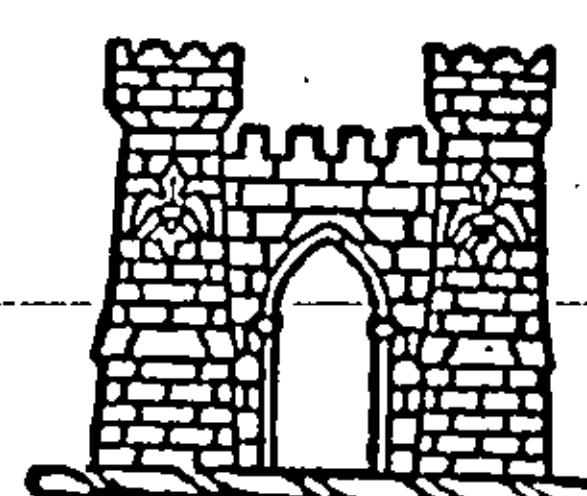
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**DEATH**

**LAMMERT**—At the Kowloon Hospital, on June 25, 1939, George Philip Lammert in his 77th year. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
'Phone 26615  
June 26, 1939

**Confidence**

THE initiative in Europe has changed hands. To-day the deeds are coming from the Democracies; the words from the Dictatorships.

Mussolini spoke at Turin yesterday. His remarks will not arouse as much interest in Britain as the Anglo-Italian football match.

Now, through British diplomacy and rearmament, there is a growing confidence that peace will prevail.

Britain is rapidly reaching a position from which she will be able to see that peace is kept.

The Peace Front becomes more extensive, more powerful. Turkey is the most important member enrolled to date.

One big gap remains—Russia. This week there will be redoubled efforts to close it.

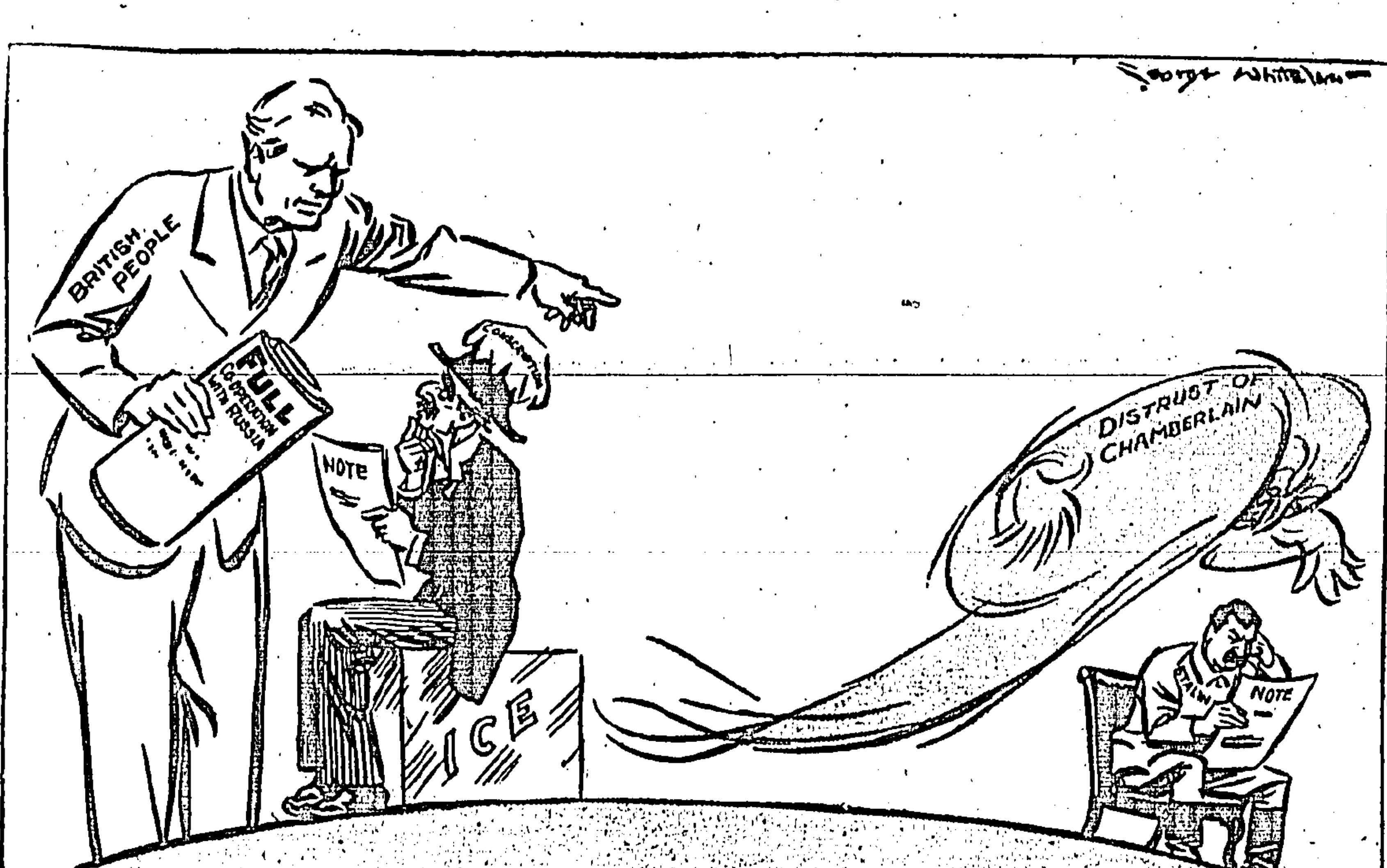
Even more impressive than these moves as a sign of democratic determination is Britain's huge rearmament. That—and that alone—has given heart to our friends.

No nation in all peace-time history has ever made a comparable effort. On land we have Conscription. At sea we are launching a warship a week. In the air our margin of inferiority is fast disappearing at the rate of 100 new warplanes a week.

Britain, after nearly 20 years, is approaching a point at which her armed forces are strong enough to support her diplomacy.

Mussolini claims that the Axis is marching forward to give Europe "peace with justice." But Britain and France are right to guard against a possible interpretation of this phrase as "peace dictated on Axis terms."

They are justified by experience—and by memory of the Duce's former deeds. Long before the democracies began to rearm he frequently glorified the idea of war.



# A Raw Deal for Peace

by  
**ALFRED  
EDWARDS**

*Labour M.P. for  
Middlesbrough, E.*

blockade, as her war time requirements would be nearly twenty million tons a year.

Japan is at present waging war on China with materials largely supplied by the British Empire and United States. Without assistance from the English-speaking peoples Japan could not support the war for any length of time.

Why, then, should we not consider the question of controlling at least our own supplies of raw materials to aggressors and potential aggressors?

IT seems almost providential that at least 75 per cent. of the materials essential to war are controlled by the British Empire and the United States of America.

The present state of affairs in this matter of exporting raw materials is as farcical as it is tragic. Two days before Hitler told us he was going to march into Czechoslovakia a cargo of four thousand tons of British copper left a Canadian port for a German port—and we might have been at war in a week!

The United States has recently taken a stand in refusing to allow certain materials to go abroad. But what was the position in America last year?

The President was sending Notes to Japan protesting against the brutal murder of the Chinese people, while United States industrialists were shipping cargoes of munitions to Japan to keep up the supply of murdered Chinese!

GERMANY, Italy and Japan could not have reached their present armed strength without supplies regularly and increasingly obtained from the British Empire and the United States.

The Prime Minister recently stated that the time was approaching when he hoped to discuss an agreement for the limitation of armaments. No sooner had he made this statement than the Munich agreement was torn to shreds and thrown in his face by

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Nickel  
Petroleum  
Mercury  
Rubber  
Sulphur  
Tin  
Tungsten  
Wool  
Zinc

Of these the British Empire has an adequate supply of eighteen, America has twelve, Japan has only four, and no other country except Russia has more than four, while it is doubtful if Italy has an adequate supply of any of them except mercury.

NO dictator country has more than a small fraction of the oil required even for peace time needs. Germany's air strength has, of course, been greatly exaggerated, but if she actually had the number of planes credited to her, the argument put forward here would gain added force—because even at their present strength she could not keep her air fleets operating without imported oil.

Actually she controls only something like 30 per cent. of her peace time requirements.

If she were allowed to subjugate Rumania, this would give her an extra supply of some six million tons of oil annually. But even then she would be vulnerable to

the conquest of Czecho-Slovakia. Why, then, should we continue to supply raw materials to Germany—materials with which she builds up her armed forces in order to threaten helpless countries, and disturb the safety of the British Empire?

Is it not time we limited armaments by limiting the supply of raw materials with which armaments are made?

IT is important to indicate that the door would at all times be left open for any nation seeking economic relief and adjustment by peaceful means. No nation should be compelled to resort to war as a means of saving itself from economic strangulation.

It should be made clear that if a potential aggressor is willing to make an undertaking to renounce the savagery of war, then we will be willing to give an undertaking to renounce the soldiness and greed of monopoly.

Let us in this way demonstrate that the civilised methods outlined in the Kellogg Pact—a pact which already bears the signatures of 64 nations, including Germany, Italy, Japan, England, and the United States—can and will succeed.

The way will then be open for convening, with some reasonable expectation of success, the World Economic Conference proposed by the President of the United States.

WE must, however, make it clear that we will apply this economic boycott rather than permit any nation to make economic adjustments by war or the threat of war. We should act on these lines with delay for, unless we use our strategic economic advantages promptly, the loss of geographic strategic positions may impair the economic advantages we hold.

As I have already stated, an effective boycott on raw materials would so cripple the war machines of aggressive nations that war would become impossible.

But the maintenance of world peace, or the mere absence of war, is by no means the sole benefit which would result.

The impossibility of successful war must inevitably lead to a general disarmament, and to a consequent vast release of wealth for constructive social services and the general well-being of mankind. The millennium might then be only "just round the corner"—if men were wise enough to find their way to it.

**Italian Shoes Of Fish-Skin**  
ANCONA, Italy.  
So many persons misunderstand the functions of municipal Board of Relief that the General Assembly voted to change the name to Board of Tax Review. Legislators were told that persons on relief had been applying to the boards of relief for grocery orders.

**Relief Boards Mis-named**  
HARTFORD, Conn.  
The mother cat, distressfully wails at the indecent unveiling of her still blind kittens which she had—so she thought—so successfully hidden from the eyes of man.

A small sow of most distasteful proportions lumbers squealing from the clomour as best she may, pursued by a distracted owner. A variety of our dogs stand at a safe distance, and but occasionally does one emit a half-hearted yelp.

Believe it or not, a tiny, skeevd Szechuan pony is led away, snorting and baulking, his glaring eyes all but popping from his chunky little head. How did he get there?

**IN contrast to the uncanny silence of the majority, a buxom, fresh-faced, black-clad, tidy and youngish woman raises Cain in her vehemence, raging protests against the desecration. No one interferes with her, either to solace or to reprove; her raving clamour rings in vain upon the morning air.**

Now not a plank is upright upon the scene of desolation: the entire fifteen huts are prone. Dust, dirt, litter, demolition and despair; alien spathy and irate, incoherent re-

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# I.R.A. Members May Be Excommunicated

London, June 25. MEMBERS of the Irish Republican Army are threatened with excommunication by Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

The Cardinal, who is the head of the Catholic Church in Britain, made a statement to-day on his attitude towards the activities of the I.R.A., and announced that he contemplated excommunicating all members of secret organisations directed against the State.—Trans-Ocean.

## Dublin Excitement

Dublin, June 25. There has been considerable police and military activity all over the country following the banning of the Irish Republican Army, and the prohibition of pilgrimage to Bodenstown.

There was excitement in the capital and the streets were crowded in anticipation of demonstrations against recent legislation.

A party of 200 members of the Belfast I.R.A. arrived by train, carrying banners. Many were in uniform. In a skirmish following the police attempt to seize the banners, the standard-bearers escaped.

A party of youths assembled in military formation, and marched through the streets, and a meeting was held outside the General Post Office without police interference.

Attempts were made to destroy a huge Union Jack which defied attempts to be burnt or torn down, and it had to be slashed with knives.—Reuter Special.

## Scotland Yard Active

London, June 25. The explosions in the West End of London during the week-end have resulted in considerable activity to-day by Scotland Yard.

To-night all available members of the police force were employed searching for the perpetrators of the outrages, but no arrests had been made.

Of the four people arrested on Saturday, three have since been released as the police are satisfied as to their innocence.

All stations in London are being closely watched.

The Air Ministry has issued a warning to all detachments of balloon barrages to be on the look out, as it is feared that Irish extremists may choose the balloon barrage equipment as the next object of their outrages.—Trans-Ocean.

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## STARTLING CHOLERA INCREASE

### 40 New Cases In Week-End

A STARTLING increase in Hongkong's cholera incidence gave Colony health authorities a worrying week-end.

During the past 48 hours, ending midnight on Sunday, no less than 40 new cases of cholera were notified to the authorities, making the total number of cases this year 184.

Eighteen of the victims were from Victoria, 16 from Kowloon, one from Aberdeen, one from the New Territories, and four were imported.

This is the greatest number of cholera cases during one week-end this year, and provides further evidence for the urgent necessity of all residents to take anti-cholera precautions.

## New Inoculation Centre

There are eighteen Government vaccination and inoculation centres, and on Saturday the Director of Medical Services notified that another station for inoculation against cholera for intending passengers to Macao is established at the vaccination centre in the compound of the Harbour Office opposite the Wing On building.

Other week-end figures connected with notified diseases are as follows: There were 25 cases of tuberculosis, bringing the year's aggregate to 3,543, while there were also notified five cases of enteric fever, two each of meningitis and dysentery, and one each of small-pox, diphtheria and measles.

## Germany Shows Her Teeth

DANZIG, June 25. The first detailed map of German fortifications was published to-day. The "Danziger Vorposten" to-day shows that the entire frontier of East Prussia up to Memel in the extreme north of the province, is protected by a chain of fortifications, and that a second similar chain has been constructed in the centre of the province.—Trans-Ocean.

## British Mission Bombed

CHUNGKING, June 26. A CHINESE message from Changsha in North Hunan to-day reports that the Canadian Holiness Movement Mission was badly damaged by Japanese bombs on June 23.

A British missionary couple, believed Mr. A. A. Caswell and his wife, were trapped in the flames and burned to death when the Mission building was hit by incendiary bombs.

The Caswells are survived by Mr. W. A. Dickson and his wife who belong to the same Mission.—United Press.

## U.S. To Aid Phenix Salvage

MANILA, June 26. THE United States salvage ship Pigeon sailed from Cavite Navy Yard yesterday carrying 17 expert divers and considerable equipment and is expected to arrive Camranh Bay to-morrow night to participate in the salvage of the sunken French submarine Phenix.

The Pigeon did not tow the pontoons used in the salvage operations. They are being kept at Cavite and will be towed to Saigon if necessary. Naval authorities said the Pigeon will remain in Camranh Bay indefinitely.

"She will not abandon the work as long as there is anything to be done," they said.

However, the salvage work is expected to be very difficult because the Phenix is reported to be submerged in 320 feet of water.—United Press.

## Former Governor To Marry

SIR Frank Athelstane Swettenham, former Governor of the Straits Settlements, after whom Port Swettenham was named, is being married to-day at Caxton Hall.

His bride is Mrs. Newil Guthrie, widow of an Irish Guards officer, who was killed in the Great War, according to the "Daily Mail".—Reuter.

Those injured included a news-photographer whom the crowd man-handled and tramped on his camera when he attempted to photograph a meeting which culminated in the burning of a Union Jack in the street.—United Press.

## Dublin Clashes

Dublin, June 25. Twenty-six persons were sent to hospital including a Policeman named Scourles, from outside the General Post Office when police drew their batons in an attempt to clear the streets. The clashes continued until evening.

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## Japanesee Newspaper Magnate In Big Hongkong Property Deal

JAPANESE interests have purchased one of the best-known properties on the city Praya at a cost of \$260,000.

The property involved is at Connaught Road, between Electra House and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises. It is adjacent to the naval dockyards and has a frontage in both Connaught and Chater Roads.

## Manchuria Patriots In Big Round-Up

TOKYO, June 26. SENTENCES ranging from death to five years imprisonment were passed in Manchukuo on 114 Chinese "Communists" who were arrested in March, 1938, according to an official announcement from Hsinking.

The "Communists" were tried in the Harbin High Court, and ten were sentenced to death, and seven to life imprisonment.

They were accused of disturbing peace and order in accordance with instructions issued at the seventh convention of the Comintern in 1935.—Reuter.

337 Arrested

HSINKING, June 26. Press ban was lifted on Sunday.

THE DEATH is announced of Dame Maria M. Ogilvie Gordon, D.Sc., Ph. D., L.L.D., J.P., one of Britain's leading women social workers, and a brilliant geologist.—Reuter.

Dame Ogilvie Gordon graduated at the London University in 1893, and she studied Geology and paleontology at Munich. In 1900 she was awarded her Ph.D. degree with the highest honours when the degree was for the first time conferred by that University on women.

Arrests were made at Chiamusau, Tangyun, Ilan, Puli, Fuchin, Holl and Linkou. Among those rounded up were 337 alleged members of the Chinese Communist Party, and 50 members of the so-called Chinese National Salvation Society.

A total of 212 were formally indicted for trial with the result that 10 were sentenced to death, 7 to life imprisonment, 3 to 20 years' penal servitude, 8 to 15 years, 3 to 13 years, 10 to 12 years, one to 11 years, 27 to 10 years, 7 to 8 years, 14 to 7 years, 8 to 6 years and 2 to 6 years of imprisonment with hard labour.

As a famous geologist she contributed many important observations.

## Far East Defence Parleys Ending In Singapore

ADMIRAL Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, left Singapore to-day for Hongkong at the conclusion of the Far Eastern defence Conference.

He is expected to arrive here in four days and will probably leave for Weihaiwei after a stay of 48 hours in the Colony.

It is believed that Major-General Grazet, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, is also returning to the Colony with Admiral Noble aboard the Admiral's Flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

Official Communiqué

SINGAPORE, June 26. An official communiqué issued to-day states that the Defence Conference is expected to end to-morrow when H.M.S. Kent with Admiral Noble aboard is sailing "for North China waters".

The communiqué announces that a unanimous agreement has been reached on all matters of policy. This is believed to refer particularly to the utilisation of the combined British and French forces in the Far East in the event of hostilities in addition to the present situation.

The communiqué adds that the reports of the conferences decision are entirely conjectural.—United Press.

Earl Beatty Warns Of Danger Spot

LONDON, June 26. THE POSITION of the British Navy in the Far East is the subject of a lengthy letter in the "Daily Telegraph" by Earl Beatty, who urges that defence must expand to meet needs.

Earl Beatty says that it is, perhaps, not so well known in this country as in Australia, that the British Government has given an assurance that a battle squadron be sent to Singapore in the event of trouble in the Far East.

The promise will be far easier to fulfil by the beginning of 1941 when five new King George V class battleships will be commissioned.

The danger period lies between now and then.

After stating that it is obvious that Japan will do all in her power to avoid the Philippines and to be careful to see that she does nothing to conflict with any United States interests, Earl Beatty adds that thus



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## Tripartite Talks

### Britain To Make More Concessions?

### London Paper's Forecast

LONDON, June 26.

THE "Daily Telegraph" in a commentary by its diplomatic correspondent, says that the Foreign Office on Sunday received a long telegram from the British Ambassador to Moscow, since impasse in this connection is increasing in London.

Also Mr. Chamberlain will again be questioned regarding Tientsin in the House of Commons on Monday, but it appears as though he will have nothing new to report.

## Preludo-To-Retaliation

Both Lord Halifax and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches are believed to be a prelude to some form of retaliation, the action and form of which is a guarded secret. It is known that economic reprisals have been considered, but ministers are not convinced that these would constitute the best methods of retaliation since the experience of Swaytak favours a display of naval power.

However, authoritative circles have deplored such action for serious consideration, although they admit it appears necessary "to show the flag" before the crisis is liquidated, possibly by a concentration of British and French naval units at Singapore.—United Press.

## PETROL ON PREMISES

### Man Fined for Storage On Unlicensed Spot

CHAN KA, of the Chiu Kee firm, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was on Saturday fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a summons stating that he had stored dangerous goods, 57 gallons of petrol in tins, in the shop, shop doorway and cloister of his premises.

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks of the Fire Brigade Department, Kowloon, testified at a previous hearing to having found the tins of petrol on Chan's premises. Chan had a licence for a proper store in the open ground behind the premises.

Chan was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

## RUGBY IN FRANCE

### Club Championship Will Be Suppressed

MARSEILLE, June 24.

The French Rugby Federation Congress have decided to suppress the French Rugby Club Championship, which the four British Union clubs have been responsible for rough play.

The French Federation has decided to establish six regional Leagues in which members will be permitted to organise tournaments provided they are not conducted on an elimination basis.

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# WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START TO-DAY



A splendid action shot of Miss Alice Marble, the American tennis star, whose game has so improved that she is expected to win the women's singles title at Wimbledon, which commences to-day.

## Austin And Miss Marble Favoured To Win

London, June 24. H. W. "Bunny" Austin (Britain) and Miss Alice Marble (United States) should win the Men's and Women's Singles titles at the 50th session of the Wimbledon (All-England) Lawn Tennis Championships, which will begin on Monday, June 26. Both are 2 to 1 favourites in their respective sections, with Bobby Riggs and Donald McNeill, both of the United States, second, in the Men's list at 4 to 1.

Miss Helen Jacobs (United States), finalist on four occasions, is second favourite for the Women's title, at 3 to 1 with Mrs. Hilda Sperling (Denmark) next at 4 to 1.

For the first time in eight years, neither holder will be defending their titles and the tournament is regarded to be so open that any of half a dozen players from any of the two sections is believed capable of winning.

Indicating the openness of the tournament, from the 13 men listed, the bookmakers' list for an outside price is only 25 to 1, while from the 12 women listed, the outside price is 15 to 1.

Despite the Queen's Club defeat of Austin and Riggs, many experts are of the opinion that they will meet in the final of the Men's Championship, when according to British opinion, Austin's vast experience of Wimbledon conditions should assure him of victory.

It is noteworthy, however, that Austin has expressed an opinion that the Wimbledon turf should suit Riggs's type of game.

Donald McNeill's chances are also regarded as being distinctly good, especially in view of his impressive singles performances in India, Egypt, Germany and France. The fast Wimbledon surface will be favourable to his forcing tactics and all court game.

### Continental Threat.

Among the Continental stars, Puncic of Yugoslavia, is conceded a better chance than Henner Henkel or Roderick Menzel, both of Germany, whose form this season has not been very impressive. It will be recalled that Toczyński (Poland) beat them both in Germany-Poland Davis Cup tie recently. Puncic's mechanical steadiness and great stamina will place him well among the possibilities. It will also be recalled that he gave Donald Budge, former Wimbledon champion, who is now a professional, a good run in their semi-final round encounter at last year's Wimbledon championship.

The Chinese Davis Cupper, Kho Sin-kie is credited with a good chance after completely dominating the British Tournaments this season, including the British Hardcourt Championship. His form in Paris, however, was disappointing and, while he possesses a great variety of strokes and perfect ball control, he is inclined to lose his concentration in a five set match.

Although the betting favours Miss Alice Marble for the Women's title, astute pickers of whiners are of the opinion that Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Little with the additional experience of past Wimbledon title-holders, should give them a great advantage of several of their rivals. Since she impressively beat both Mrs. Little and Mrs. Ellis (Anita Lizzana) at the early Birmingham Tournament, Miss Jacobs has been quietly and patiently training with professionals and leaving the many county tournaments to others.

Miss Marble's play last week in the Kent Championships at Beckenham, however, showed she is now greatly strengthened in her ground shots and particularly on her forehand, while

## EVENTS APPEAR VERY OPEN IN ABSENCE OF TITLE HOLDERS

(By "Abe")

Wimbledon, the magnetic tennis meeting which draws the world's finest players together for one fortnight, opens to-day. For the top-ranking exponents of the game, it is a tournament which may see the fulfilment of a year's hopes; for the up-and-coming, it is their finishing school, for one cannot attain world class without competing at Wimbledon.

Despite the fact that the First Test match between England and the West Indies commenced at Lord's on Saturday and is being continued to-day and to-morrow, England, at this time so cricket-conscious, is just as tennis-minded; and during the Wimbledon fortnight the tennis championships at the All-England Lawn Tennis Club must take pride of place in the country's sporting activities.

Whether the Wimbledon of 1939 will prove as colourful as in former years is another matter. It is a question open to doubt at least, for with the absence of Donald Budge, who has joined the professional ranks, the champions of three events will not be able to defend their titles.

Last year Budge was a triple champion. He won the men's singles by defeating "Bunny" Austin in the final; with Gene Mako, he won the men's doubles; and with Miss Alice Marble the mixed doubles.

Adding further to the loss of "personnages" at Wimbledon, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, last year's ladies' singles champion, is not participating.

The absence of the Australians, Andrew Quist, Jack Bromwich, Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, also robs the 1939 meeting of much of its interest. The Australian tennis authorities feel—and quite rightly too—that they have a great chance of lifting the Davis Cup from the United States now that Don Budge is no longer in the amateur ranks, and in order to concentrate on the Davis Cup, the Australian stars are passing over Wimbledon.

**EVENTS VERY OPEN**

With the absence of both Budge and Mrs. Moody makes the meeting definitely the poorer. It also means that with the men's and women's singles will be more open, especially the former, which promises to be a veritable "dog-fight."

Look at this "seeded" list:

H. W. Austin (Great Britain), R. L. Riggs (America), Donald McNeill (America), Puncic (Yugoslavia), Henner Henkel (Germany), Elwood Cooker (America), Roderick Menzel (Germany) and I. Toczyński (Poland).

Chiefly notable about this list is Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cupper, who has won the Bourneville hardcourt championship for two successive years, is not included. Why is this so, it is impossible to say. On the face of it, however, and judging by Kho's record to date, surely he seems to have better claims to this list than Elwood Cooker (U.S.A.) and I. Toczyński (Poland)?

Charles Hare also has been omitted, but his omission can easily be understood, for his playing record during the last twelve months have not been really impressive.

### AUSTIN'S PROSPECTS

"Bunny" Austin reached the final last year, only to be smothered in the final by Budge. Will he reach the final stage again this year? In the Queen's Club championships he was eliminated by Kukulejevic, of Yugoslavia, an "unseeded" man, and it may be that his recent tour of the United States on behalf of the Moral Rearmament Movement, whatever it has done for world peace, has not done his tennis any good. Much as one would like to see this splendid player win the title, honesty compels one to admit that his chances of carrying it off are no better than the rest of the field.

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### Women's Championship

Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) 2 to 1 Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 3 to 1 Mrs. H. Sperling (Denmark) 4 to 1 Mile. J. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 5 to 1

Mrs. Little (Gt. B.) 8 to 1 Miss K. Stammers (Gt. B.) 10 to 1 Mrs. Ellis (Gt. B.) 10 to 1 Miss J. Nicholl (Gt. B.) 10 to 1 Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.A.) 10 to 1

Mme. Mathieu (France) 10 to 1 Miss Margaret Scriven (Gt. B.) 12 to 1

Miss Mary Hardwick (Gt. B.) 15 to 1

—United Press Special.

## German Wins Belgian Grand Prix

Brussels, June 25. Hermann Lang, of Germany, driving a Mercedes, won the Belgian Grand Prix over 33 laps totalling 310 miles in 3 hrs. 20 mins. 21.1 secs., at an average speed of 101.349 miles an hour to-day.

Rudolf Hasse, driving an Auto Union, was second and Manfred von Brauchitsch, driving a Mercedes, was third.

Richard Seaman, the sole Briton in the race, driving a Mercedes, crashed at the 22nd lap when leading. He fractured an arm and was seriously burned.—Reuter.

"Bunny" Austin will be won at long last?

Rain And Cold At Wimbledon

London, June 20. Rain and cold threaten to defeat the efforts to play off the entire 64 matches to-day in the first round of the men's singles at Wimbledon, for which 128 players have entered. These 128 players represent 24 countries.

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## UNION BREWERY BOYS STILL IN WINNING VEIN: CHINESE DEFEATED

### Huge Crowds Watch Week-End Baseball Fixtures

(By "BINGLE")

Caroline Hill's sun-drenched baseball park resounded to the stentorian reverberations of a capacity crowd during the week-end, the largest since the opening of this season. Main attraction was, of course, the Chinese Baseball Club—U. B., clash, but the other two tussles came in for fair share of the attention of the respective rooters.



"Doc" Molthen successfully bars Mendonca from reaching first base in the match between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Rambling Rees on Saturday. The Rees won by 10-2.—Staff Photographer.

## Easy Victory For Pharis In The Grand Prix De Paris

Paris, June 25. In the Grand Prix de Paris, run at Longchamps to-day, M. Marcel Boussac's French Derby winner, Pharis, came first, with Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Tricamor in second place and Robert Lanzard's Elanor third.

Pharis won by two and a half lengths, and the same distance separated second and third. Nine-tenths horses ran in the race.

Pharis won easily, shooting away from the field in front of the grand stands after being hemmed in at the pavilion rails.

The winner's time was 3 mins. 21.2 secs. Pharis was ridden by Charles Elliott.

The dividend for a ten francs stake was 21 francs for a win and 15 francs, 26 francs and 21 francs for places.—Reuter.

## Martin Pose Takes French Golf Title

Le Touquet, June 25. Martin Pose, former Argentine champion, won the French Open Golf Championship to-day with an aggregate of 285, made up of four rounds of 73, 71, 73 and 68.

His last round equalled the course record.

T. E. Adams, the Englishman, attached to the Royal Ghent Club, led in the second and third rounds and finished second, one stroke behind Pose.—Reuter.

They might pick on a bunch of school kids for some stiff competition, which would be just about their speed. And, I don't mean High School but grade school kids!

Two double plays were pulled by the gobs. In the fifth, Charlie Horton to Footh Chase; and Horton to Dew in the seventh.

Only two runs were earned off Crooner Ruel, who fanned three and issued four passes. His roundhouse weren't working so well yesterday, but he found the plate often enough to baffle the Chinese.

Heavy sluggers were Ruel, who clouted a triple to the right field base; Big Douglas, who doubled to right-field; and Nam Hwa hurler Chang who also doubled.

Paintpot Thomas gave a neat exhibition on the art of blocking home plate, much to the sorrow of centre fielder Leung, who bounced off Paintpot in the second inning in a valiant effort to cross the plate.

## ENGLAND BEATS AFRICA

Durban, June 24. In their second Association Football Test match played here to-day before a gathering of 12,000 spectators, England beat the Union of South Africa by 8 goals to 2.

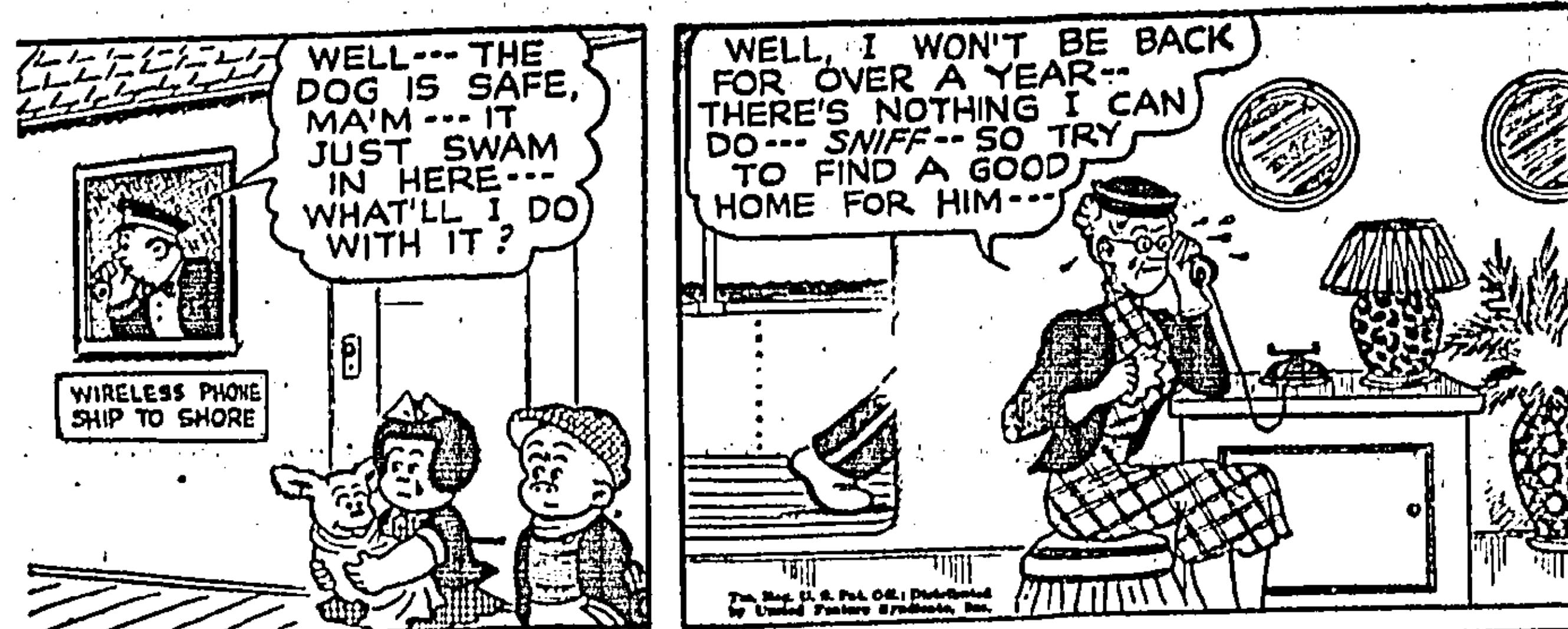
England revelled on the heavy ground and outplayed the leg weary South African defence, which was unable to cope with the dashing movements of the opposing attack.

England's fine positional play and strong combination, which South Africa lacked, were very much in evidence.

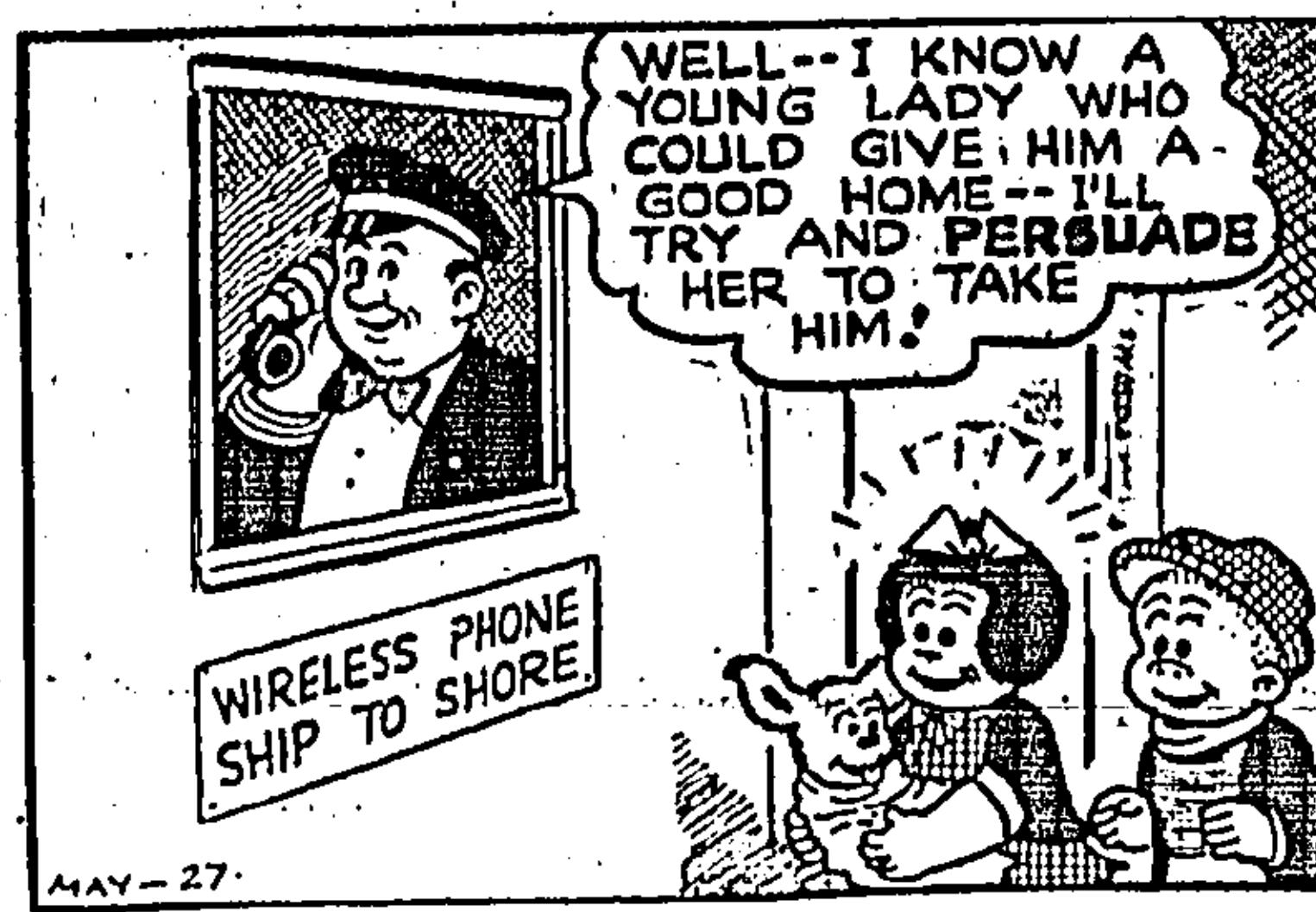
England led by 4 goals to 1 at the interval. Scores for England were Mick Fenton, centre-forward, (2); Gibbons, inside-left (2); Basley, outside-right and Lewis, inside-right, one each.

For South Africa, Smithurst, inside-right, outside-left, and Gibbons, outside-left, scored one each.—Reuter.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



MAY 27

## Helen Jacobs Back To Best Tennis Form

### Dorothy Round Fails To Stay The Pace In A Terrific Game

By STANLEY N. DOUST

London, June 1. In the outstanding lawn tennis match of the season, so far, Helen Jacobs beat Dorothy Round (Mrs. D. Little) in the semi-final of the Priory Club singles, in Birmingham, yesterday, by 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Every seat was sold, and the enormous crowd, though disappointed that Dorothy did not win, saw a great exhibition of women's lawn tennis.

I think Dorothy, though beaten, put up a magnificent performance when it is remembered that it is not three months since she began her "come back." After the match she told me she was quite satisfied with her form.

"I am improving every time I play," she said. "I enjoyed the match as a game and as a help to get fit."

Considering the pace she set by her forcing drives, and Miss Jacobs answering dazzling returns with her forehand and beautiful flat backhand drives, all so well placed that each had to run miles—the exercise Dorothy got must be helpful for Wimbledon.

#### GOOD START

She began magnificently. Being heavier than before her marriage

and not quite so nimble on her feet, she has cultivated more powerful drives and volleys, and in the first set her touch was so near perfection that even the fleet-footed Miss Jacobs had difficulty in getting to the ball.

After losing the first two games Miss Jacobs warmed to her work and kept the rallies going well, if defensively, using a cut forehand in preference to her newly acquired flat one, and won the third game. Games went with the service till the eighth, when Miss Jacobs broke through to square the set.

Miss Jacobs's back-hand, unlike her forehand, was flat and decisive, and it was a big factor; her serving also was excellent. Yet Dorothy went ahead at 5-4 and won her own service for the set with a beautiful back-hand cross-court drive, so fast no one could have got to it.

Miss Jacobs led by 3-2 with the service in the second set, and Dorothy was showing signs of losing her touch.

Miss Jacobs, playing as well as she has ever done in her life, led 4-2, and so snappy was her service that in the next game she need Dorothy twice in succession, the ball being steered accurately down the centre line.

Helen took the set, and it seemed all over when, with Dorothy making many errors, she took the first two games in the final set and went on to 3-1.

#### A LITTLE HASTY

Dorothy, a great fighter, won the 5th, lost the next, being a little hasty in going for her winning shots, but won the 7th game.

The crowd became wildly excited when she won the first two points for the next game on Miss Jacobs's service, but a grand back-hand shot down the line and two fine services settled the issue of that game and the match, for Dorothy was outplayed in the last game.

To-day Miss Jacobs meets Senorita Anita Lizzina (Mrs. R. Ellis) in the final. These two have met only once, and that was in the quarter-final at Wimbledon in 1936, the year Miss Jacobs won the championship, and to get her revenge for that defeat Anita will have to play much better than she did yesterday against Miss Diana Wood, the young Devonshire player, who lost by 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Singles—Semi-final: Kho Sin Kio bt. R. J. Ritchie, 6-4, 6-0; C. Tanasek bt. H. C. Parker, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles—Semi-final: Miss H. Jacob bt. Mrs. D. L. Little, 4-6, 6-3.

6-3; Mrs. R. Ellis bt. Miss D. M. Wood, 7-5, 6-2.

**Von Cramm Wins Queen's Club Title**

London, June 24.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, runner-up at the Wimbledon Championships for three years in succession, staged a successful comeback to-day when he won the Queen's Club (London) lawn tennis championship when he beat Ghans Mohammed (India) in the final 6-1, 6-3.

Von Cramm partnered by J. S. Olliff (Britain) won the doubles title when they beat Ian Collins (Scotland) and R. K. Tinkler (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Mile. Punia Jedrzejowska (Poland) former semi-finalist at Wimbledon, made history when she won the women's singles title for the fourth year in succession by beating Mrs. Hilda Sperlin (Denmark) 6-1, 6-4.

The women's doubles title went to a Franco-American pair when Mme. B. S. Henrot (France) and Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss A. "Billy" York (Britain) and Mile. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-2, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles final E. T. Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (U.S.A.) beat Robert Riggs (U.S.A.) and Mile. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-7, 6-2. —Reuter.

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# Recent Garden Party At Government House



Miss G. Holborg (facing camera) and Miss Pat Dodwell (left) photographed with friends at the Garden Party held at Government House last Thursday.—Staff Photographer.



Dr. K. H. Digby, of the Hongkong University, (centre), Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (in dark coat) and other guests who attended the recent Government House Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



Mrs. Eu Tong-son (left) and Miss Kotowall photographed at the Government House Garden Party held last Thursday afternoon.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. Eu Tong-son (left) and Mr. Tso Tsun-on caught by the photographer at the recent Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



Left to right: Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lt. Cmdr. R. R. Holborg passing from Government House into the garden.—Staff Photographer.

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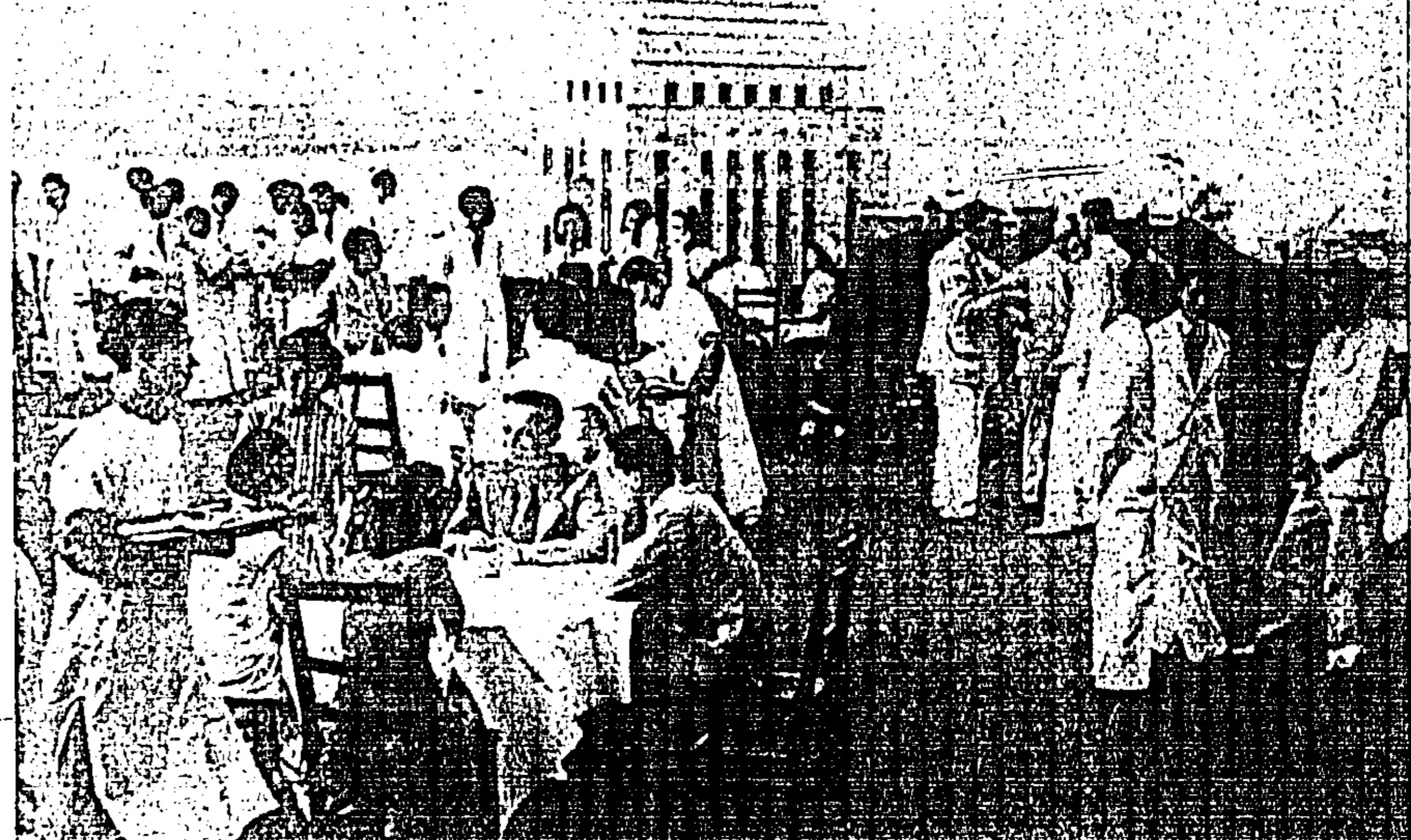
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H. E. the Governor, chatting with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at the recent Government House Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



A section of the guests in the ground of Government House. The Garden Party was held for University graduates and their friends.—Staff Photographer.



The Misses G. Holborg, Pat Dodwell and Anne Dowbiggin at the Garden Party which was held for University graduates and their friends.—Staff Photographer.

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## Authoress Loses Slander Action

Appeal is to be lodged by an authoress who, in the King's Bench Division, lost an action for alleged slander which she brought against a former woman friend.

At the close of the case Mr. Justice Singleton said of her: "She goes away from this court with a perfectly clear character. I can understand that she thought it necessary to bring the action."

Recently, through her husband, the authoress,

Mrs. Meriel Knowling wife of Capt. Harold Wilfred Knowling, of Tedworth-square, Chelsea, announced that she had instructed her solicitors to lodge an appeal.

Mrs. Knowling, who writes under her maiden name of Meriel Buchanan, is the daughter of Sir George Buchanan, the last British Ambassador to Imperial Russia. She escaped from the revolution with her parents in 1918.

Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle View-gardens, Stockwell, following a West-end supper party.

Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C., for Mrs. Knowling, said in court that it was alleged the slander was uttered by Miss Lawrence at supper at the house of a Mrs. Maitland MacGill Crichton in May, 1938.

It was to the effect that Capt. Knowling had seduced Mrs. Knowling; that her son Michael was born before she was married, she and Capt. Knowling had to be married. "There is no suggestion by the defence that there is a scrap of truth in the allegation. There is a simple defence that the words were never uttered by Miss Lawrence, and she took immediate steps to repudiate having spoken them," he said.

In July, he went on, Mrs. Knowling heard of the slander, and was outraged. Her solicitors wrote to Miss Lawrence stating that proceedings would be taken to recover damages.

Miss Lawrence telephoned from Worthing: "More grieved and shocked than I can express that you could believe I would utter such scandalous lies . . . Give my honour there is not the slightest truth in allegations."—Marjorie.

Following the telegram, Miss Lawrence wrote a letter denying the allegation.

"LIKED MISS LAWRENCE"

Mrs. Knowling, in the witness-box, stated that she married Captain Knowling on May 30, 1925, and the one child of the marriage, Michael George Knowling, was born on Sept. 10, 1920.

Up to the events in dispute she liked Miss Lawrence very much indeed.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defending: "Why was it necessary to have all the publicity of a slander action? I thought it was the only way to clear my name and my son's."

Miss Enda Kay, of Warwick-square W., said the party at Mrs. MacGill-Crichton's was a "stand-up fork supper."

Miss Lawrence spoke to her about the Knowlings at supper and made the allegation. Lady Gertrude Boyle, who was standing with them, asked: "Was the child born before they were married?"

Miss Lawrence replied, "Yes."

Mr. Birkett: I am suggesting you have made a very serious mistake about this; that Miss Lawrence never even referred to Captain and Mrs. Knowling on the occasion alleged, and that a perfectly harmless conversation on June 22 has got mixed up in your mind?

Miss Kay agreed that she was at a luncheon party at Streatham club on June 22 when a Miss Manning was present. She could not remember whether Miss Manning made references to Captain Knowling.

She agreed that during the conversation she might have said to Miss Lawrence, "How Meriel came to marry him I don't know."

Mr. Birkett: Captain Knowling was being criticised at the luncheon table—Perhaps he was.

And Miss Lawrence was coming to the defence of Meriel for her loyalty to her husband?—Yes, quite likely, but I cannot quite remember.



## LATE NEWS

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### Series C—Bonds of \$10,000

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### "MISCONSTRUED"

Miss Lawrence said she had no grudge against Captain Knowling.

"On occasions," she went on, "Captain Knowling was an exceedingly nice person. On other occasions on which we have met, there was another Captain Knowling."

Mr. Thomas: Are you inclined to gossip from time to time?

Miss Lawrence: I think all women do little.

Mr. Thomas: Whoever it might have been that started the rumours about Mrs. Knowling, you will agree that it was very unfortunate for her?

Lady Geraldine Boyle, of Campden Hill-road, Kensington, said that at the supper party none of the words alleged to have been spoken by Miss Lawrence was uttered in her hearing.

She was surprised, she said, to get a letter from Mrs. Knowling's solicitors to say that Miss Kay had mentioned her as a witness.

### JURY AND COSTS

#### JUDGE POINTS OUT WOMAN IS SUCCESSFUL DEFENDANT

The Jury, who included two women, returning their verdict for Miss Lawrence, said it was their opinion that each side should pay its own costs.

Mr. Justice Singleton, however remarked: "I don't think that ought to deprive Miss Lawrence of her costs. She is a successful defendant. I appreciate what you say, and have much the same feeling myself."

After the case, Mrs. Knowling and Miss Lawrence walked away with friends. They did not glance at each other.

Capt. Knowling told a reporter: "My wife is happy that her name is cleared. That was our main anxiety."

"I am afraid there can be no question of resuming friendship with Miss Lawrence."

Miss Lawrence, a slim, smiling blonde, said the case made no difference to her very high regard for Mrs. Knowling.

"We were such good friends," she declared, "and if I had the opportunity I should shake hands with her again."

### Local Events

The wedding took place on Saturday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry, between Mr. Kenneth Tsang, medical student, and Miss Josephine Hwang of 784, Nathan Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Mr. Tang Seng-boon and Mrs. Chen Tek-fui.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Bertram John Millican Monks, school teacher, of the Diocesan Boys' School, to Miss Eileen Vera Turbett, school teacher, of the Diocesan Girls' School;

Sgt. John Bertram Manfield Wilson, R.A., to Miss Kwok Shu-yeo, dispensary shop assistant, residing at 5, Chi Wo Street, Kowloon;

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